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Army Chief General Naravane (2nd R) during his visit to forward areas to review the operational preparedness of troops | PTI

FRESH TALKS BETWEEN CORPS COMMANDERS ON STANDOFF TODAY

The militaries of India and China are scheduled to hold their fourth round of Lt General-level talks on Tuesday at Chushul on the Indian side of the LAC in Eastern Ladakh, to finalise modalities for the next phase of de-escalation and disengagement. Sources said India will urge China to exchange maps of the Western Sector border areas after disengagement is complete. P9

Bengaluru gets stricter lockdown this time

7-hour window to buy essential commodities; Taxis, autos only for emergencies; No proposal to extend restrictions, says Chief Minister

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

A week-long lockdown in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts will begin from 8 pm on Tuesday and this time around, the state government has made restrictions more stringent. While all establishments have been asked to shut, shops selling essential items like groceries, vegetables, fruits, meat, fish and animal fodder, are allowed to operate, but only for seven hours -- from 5 am to noon, till the lockdown ends at 5 am on July 22.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, after a meeting with the Covid-19 task force, said that there is no proposal to extend the week-long lockdown.

While flights and trains already scheduled will be allowed to operate, no new rail and air services can ply. Those travelling to airport or railway stations have to produce their tickets, which will serve as passes.

Public transport will remain suspended, and hiring of autos and taxis will be allowed only for emergencies. Dining at hotels and restaurants has been suspended again, while takeaways and home deliveries are allowed. Places of worship will shut. Liquor shops too are prohibited. There will be no restriction on the movement of goods vehicles.

All state government offices will remain closed, except those dealing with Covid-related work and essential services, like water, electricity and BBMP. All central government offices will also shut except defence and its PSUs, public utilities like banks, post offices, telecommunication etc. P2

WHAT IS ALLOWED

- Essentials (5 am-12 noon)
- Banks, Post offices, Petrol bunks
- Healthcare facilities, pharmacies
- E-commerce services
- Pre-scheduled flights and trains
- IT and ITES with minimal staff
- Scheduled exams
- Construction (In situ)

WHAT IS NOT

- Public transport, Metro Rail
- Salons, beauty parlours
- Places of worship
- Liquor shops
- Dining at restaurants

BSY leaves it to DCs on dist lockdown

CM B S Yediyurappa on Monday allowed respective district administrations to take the decision on imposing the lockdown. At a meeting held with the DCs to assess the Covid-19 situation, he pushed for rapid antigen testing in emergency cases. After the video-conference, Dakshina Kannada and Dharwad districts opted for a lockdown for one week to contain the spread of the disease | P3

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot (C) with senior Congress leaders during a meeting with party MLAs, at his residence in Jaipur on Monday | PTI

Rebellion still on, but Gehlot shows strength

RAJESH ASNANI & RICHA SHARMA @ Jaipur/New Delhi

AMID revolt by Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Monday tried to show who is the boss by holding a Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting that saw a decent turnout.

While party leaders claimed a headcount of 109 lawmakers at the meeting, including allies, observers put it at around 102. The Congress has 107 MLAs in the 200-member Assembly and Gehlot needs 101 for a simple majority. For abundant caution, the veteran warhorse shepherded his flock into the Fairmount resort in Jaipur to prevent poaching.

Gehlot's show of strength happened in the presence of senior AICC leaders deputed from New Delhi — Randeep Singh Surjewala, Ajay Maken, K C Venugopal and state in-charge Avinash Pandey. Minister Pratap Singh Khachariawas said, "There is no threat to the government. We have the support of more than 109 MLAs and despite all attempts by the BJP, the Congress government in Rajasthan would complete its five-year term."

A resolution adopted at the meeting criticised the BJP and warned of strict action against those who work against the government, but did not name Pilot. However, the party kept the door ajar for the rebels with Congress spokesperson Surjewala appealing to them to approach the high command for redressal of grievances. "Pilot's demands have been negotiated by the Congress high command many times in the last 48 to 72 hours," he claimed.

In Delhi, party sources said Pilot has spoken to Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. He wants equilibrium in power-sharing and participation in decision-making. "Also on his wishlist are better portfolios for loyalists, the state unit president's post and 50% seats in panchayat polls," said sources.

Pilot's claim on Sunday of the support of 30 MLAs appears misleading. Observers said he does not have more than 15-18 MLAs. P9

EXPRESS READ

'Real' Ayodhya in Nepal, says Oli

Kathmandu: Stoking a controversy, Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli on Monday claimed that the "real" Ayodhya lies in Nepal, not in India and that Lord Ram was born in Thori in southern Nepal. Oli was condemned by the BJP for his statement.

II PU results to be announced today

Bengaluru: The II PUC results will be announced at 11.30 am on Tuesday, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar. Students will get their results on their mobile phones, while it will be up on www.karresults.nic.in 12 noon onwards, he said.

Travancore royal family, not Kerala govt, to manage Padmanabhaswamy temple: SC

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

UPHOLDING the rights of the Travancore royal family in managing the affairs of Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple in Thiruvananthapuram, the Supreme Court on Monday resolved the decade-old dispute over the administration of one the richest temples in the world.

A two-judge bench headed by Justices U U Lalit and Indu Malhotra overruled a 2011 Kerala High Court order, which had directed the state government to set up a trust to take control of management and assets of the temple, and held that the family will continue to have shebait rights.

The entrance of Padmanabhaswamy temple wears a deserted look on Tuesday as devotees are not allowed entry | VINCENT PULICKAL

The top court ordered that the District Judge of Thiruvananthapuram shall head an administrative committee to manage the affairs of the Padmanabhaswamy temple till a final committee is constituted by the royal family.

"The administrative committee and the advisory committee shall do well to discharge all their functions including performance of the worship of the deity, maintenance of its properties diligently and in the best interest of the temple, and provide adequate and requisite facilities to the worshippers," the judgement stated.

The bench left it to the committee to decide on the question of unlocking Vault B, a large mysterious chamber in the temple which has remained untouched on account of the belief that its opening will spell doom for whoever opens it. P5

Google to invest $10 bn in India over 5-7 years

Google Chief Executive Officer Sundar Pichai on Monday announced plans to invest $10 billion (₹75,000 crore) in India over the next five to seven years to help accelerate the adoption of digital technologies in the country. P12

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday 14/07/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana : Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma
• Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Navami 6.14 pm • Nakshatra: Ashwini 1.05 pm
• Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 22°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.01 am
Sunset 6.50 pm
Moonrise 12.45 am
Moonset 1.22 pm

EXODUS 2.0: BENGALURU EMPTIES ITSELF AGAIN

Leads to concerns of Covid affecting villages too; traffic hit, vehicles pile up at Nelamangala toll gate

Migrant workers leave for their hometown on a goods vehicle in Bengaluru on Monday, after the government announced a week-long lockdown | PANDARINATH B

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BENGALURU witnessed another round of exodus on Monday, following the state government's announcement of a week-long complete lockdown from Tuesday night due to surge in Covid-19 cases. The exodus has led to concerns that the pandemic may also hit villages.

According to KSRTC, more than 30,000 people left on Monday. They plan to run 1,000 buses on Tuesday. Besides, thousands of people had booked goods vehicles and left the city.

Last week, thousands of people left the City, following which Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had appealed to the people not to leave Bengaluru. But Revenue Minister R Ashok said that people who want to leave Bengaluru should leave before Tuesday to avoid inconvenience due to the impending lockdown, and DCM and Transport Minister Lakshman Savadi said that the KSRTC will run its buses to facilitate people travelling from Benglauru to other districts.

Nagarathna, a garment factory worker who was going to her hometown Channarayapatna in Hassan district, said, "I have a job but it's not fetching me enough money to live in Bengaluru. I have not paid the rent for four months. Also, I am worried as the pandemic is spreading. I will return to the city once everything returns to normal."

As thousands left the city on Monday morning, traffic was hit on Tumakuru Road, Mysuru Road, Hosur Road and Hyderabad Road. Many vehicles were stuck at toll gates and the staff there allowed all vehicles to go to clear the traffic. More than 2,000 taxi and private cars were seen in traffic and there was a 2km-long pileup at Navayuga toll near Nelamangala.

Some passengers got down their vehicles and walked to cross the toll. Sharadamma, a resident of Peenya Dasarahalli, said, "We hired a taxi to go to our hometown Shira in Tumakuru and left home around 6 am. It took us one hour to pass the toll gate."

People headed towards Hosur, Mysuru and Anantapur (AP) said that they had plans to leave the city on Sunday itself, but they could not do so due to the curfew.

Meanwhile, the social media was abuzz with the exodus from Bengaluru. Many expressed concern that people leaving Bengaluru might spread the virus in the villages, which lack medical facilities to treat Covid-19 patients.

PANIC BUYING: A man stocks up beer in a liquor store on Monday. It was a common sight to see crowds of people at supermarkets and other shops. Liquor stores also made good business on Monday, as people hoarded up alcohol | MEGHANA SASTRY

HC seeks response on Covid patients' woes, lack of beds

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GIVING an example of how a family member of a court staffer passed away, as a bed with ventilator facility was not available, despite trying for three hours, the Karnataka High Court directed the state government to submit its response by Tuesday. The court has issued a series of directions in relation to Covid-19, as more than 1,500 cases are reported per day in Bengaluru.

Hearing a batch of PILs highlighting the sufferings of citizens, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Alok Aradhe directed the State and BBMP to submit its response on how a person can approach a designated laboratory to undergo a Covid test, and whether any timeline is fixed to receive the report from the laboratory.

"There are complaints about delay in receiving test reports. Some judicial officers residing in Koramangala were tested on July 4 and did not receive intimation of report," the bench quoted the case as an example to highlight the sufferings of citizens due to inordinate delay in receiving reports from laboratories.

Noting that there are instances where beds with ventilators are not available, the bench narrated the plight of its staff member as an ordeal faced by the public. "A family member of a staff required a bed with ventilator last night. Despite three hours of desperate attempts by the Registrar of the high court, a bed could not be secured. Finally, the person succumbed," the bench said.

Giving this as an example, the division bench asked the state to submit its response on beds available. If a person tests positive, what kind of medical advice is available immediately, and is there real-time data on availability of beds online, if that person is advised hospitalisation, the division bench asked the government.

If ventilator is not available, is there any authority available where a citizen can lodge a complaint, the bench asked the state.

SET UP HELPLINE

The bench directed the state to create a mechanism by facilitating one telephone number with several lines to provide assistance to the needy, give wide publicity in media and publicise that number at fever clinics, laboratories, etc.

Show us money, ASHA workers display passbooks

ENS @Bengaluru

ACCREDITED Social Health Activists' (ASHA) protest entered Day 4, across the state on Monday, while demanding for a minimum monthly wage of ₹12,000. Responding to the call of the State Committee of the Karnataka Rajya Samyukta ASHA Karyakarteyara Sangha (AIUTUC), thousands of ASHA workers on Monday displayed their bank passbooks as testimonies to the claims made by the department.

ASHA workers working under rural division submitted a memorandum to their respective PDOs, while the ones under the Urban division, gave it to their respective DCs. Those working with BBMP demonstrated in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office in Bengaluru and held up their passbooks to prove that they had not received June's salary. "Representatives from AITUC along with 20 ASHA workers amassed DC's office to prove that the health department officials' claim that all ASHA workers are paid monthly honorarium and incentives regularly, is false.

Nagalakshmi, an ASHA worker said, "Many haven't received payments for months, some of them for four months, and some others for nine months."

VIDHANA, VIKASA SOUDHA TO FUNCTION WITH 50% STAFF

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

SECRETARIAT Offices at Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and MS Building will be allowed to function with 50% staff.

All agricultural-related activities will be allowed, including mandis, e-marketing channels, agricultural equipment shops etc, while animal husbandry and fisheries activities, including cold chain, transport and marketing too can function. Pension operations, distribution of food through anganwadis to the doorsteps of beneficiaries and works under MGNREGA will continue.

Schools and colleges will remain closed, but scheduled examinations will be held. Only hotels and hospitality services earmarked for frontline workers and as quarantine facilities will be permitted.

Religious congregations have been restricted, even as the prohibition on gyms, cinemas etc continues. The movement of people, except in emergencies, has been prohibited. Even during emergencies, vehicle owners must obtain valid passes and strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by the Health Department.

People travelling for work and students for examinations should produce ID cards and admission tickets.

Industries involved in food processing, manufacturing of essential goods, will be allowed to operate. Industries with access control in Special Economic Zones or outside municipal limits and export-oriented units and industrial townships are permitted to function. Construction activities where no additional workforce needed to be brought in from outside will be allowed. These exceptions are applicable only outside containment zones, which will have only essential services functioning.

BBMP commissioner, police Commissioner and DCs of Bengaluru Urban and Rural have been given the powers to prohibit more activities if needed. The BBMP Commissioner will deploy executive magistrates as incident commanders in respective jurisdictions.

Violators will be booked under Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC.

Policemen and barricading will be in place. Action will be taken against violators under the Disaster Management Act and their vehicles may be seized. More than 424 police personnel are on leave due to Covid, but I have spoken to commissioners and SPs and urged them to draft trained homeguard personnel

Basavaraj Bommai, Home Minister

YOUR GUIDE TO THE LOCKDOWN

What's allowed
Movement of cargo, goods
Pharmaceutical and medical equipment
Pension operations
ATMs
MGNREGA works
Agricultural, fisheries and animal husbandry activities
Doorstep delivery of food to beneficiaries via anganwadis
Industries in food processing, essential items, locted in SEZs, industrial townships
What's not allowed
Movement of people (except for emergencies)
Non-essential shops and establishments
All activities not exempted
All non-emergency activities in containment areas

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th July: Today's mysterious Moon will continue to influence us over the coming few nights. Abundant anecdotal evidence suggests that we're all becoming more reckless at this time of the month, and many staff who work in accident departments claim that they're extra busy. My advice? Take good care on the roads!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's stars are all about dialogue and discussion, so make your ideas plain. It is absolutely vital to consider long-term possibilities at work and not to be fazed by desires which can never be realised. There's space for romantic dreams as well, although whether you're likely to do anything about them is another matter!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Two regions of your chart are particularly significant, one to do with business, the other connected to spirituality and mysticism. One logical and likely outcome could be a growing involvement in a charitable enterprise. At the very least you should look at what you can do for others, rather than at what they can do for you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your best course of action now could be to allow both professional and intensely personal matters to take their own course. Financially, consider imaginative proposals and purchases, but you should be very wary about committing yourself.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Keep your thoughts to yourself if that is what you want, but realise that you will have to come clean by the end of the week. You should turn your attention to a legal matter or ethical question sooner rather than later, for the better other people understand your position, the sooner a solution will be reached.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Try to recall what has happened over the past six months and understand exactly how your present situation developed. Then you will realise just how and why other people are depending on you. If someone is indeed relying on you then you are honour-bound to do your best by them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Active social stars emphasise the extent to which you are now obliged to consult and collaborate at every turn. Your mission, at the moment, should be to simplify matters which have become unnecessarily complex. Turn for advice to people who are older, wiser, and have been here before.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your mind will be concentrated wonderfully on what exactly you need from other people, and on whether this is a time for being in love or holding yourself aloof or, more likely, fluctuating between the two! If you're confused, imagine how other people feel!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
At heart you are quite a competitive person, and you're always ready for a fight. Right now, the battle is likely to played out at work, but you're probably concerned most with what people are thinking rather than what they're doing. You may shift unwanted responsibilities on to other shoulders.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
One set of stars indicates that you'll be tempted to gamble, another that whether you win or lose is not in your hands. You should realise that even in emotional risks, there is no way to calculate the odds in advance. So, what's the answer? The first thing is to make sure you've got a fall-back position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You might not be able to persuade people in authority to alter their stance, so it could be up to you to shift your position. Even slight signs of flexibility on your part could enable other people to compromise. Any way of avoiding conflict has to be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Don't think too much about money as, in spite of appearances, that may not be the most important factor. What is important is that you keep other people up to date, otherwise they'll begin to think you don't care. It would be a shame if someone who has looked up to you decided that they were wrong.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are a naturally trusting soul, but recent experiences should have taught you to question others' sincerity. You may have been taken for a ride once too often, and should be determined that it will never happen again. Once you've learnt that lesson then all should be well.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

REMEMBER WHEN BURGER JOINTS SPECIALIZED IN BURGERS?
AND DONUT PLACES ONLY SOLD DONUTS?
BURGER MANIA
Honkin' D...NUTS
NOW, COFFEE SHOPS SELL BURRITOS AND BURGER PLACES HAVE SPECIALTY COFFEE!
IT'S ALL MIXED UP
SO THAT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU?
NOPE...BECAUSE I SPECIALIZE IN FOOD!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		8	7					6
7	9	4		2	1			
6	3					1		
3		2	5	1			9	
9	5						2	4
	7			9	3	8		5
		9					6	1
			1	5		4	8	9
8					9	2		

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	7	6	4	9	8	2	3	5
3	4	5	6	2	7	1	9	8
9	8	2	3	5	1	7	4	6
8	3	4	1	7	9	5	6	2
6	2	1	5	4	3	9	8	7
7	5	9	2	8	6	4	1	3
5	6	3	9	1	2	8	7	4
2	1	7	8	6	4	3	5	9
4	9	8	7	3	5	6	2	1

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KRECE

NUFNY

FIVYER

EBRTET

Let everyone know we're ready to host a housewarming party.
I'm posting it right now.
We are ready to turn your electricity on.
THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF TURNING ON THE HOME'S POWER, WHICH MADE IT A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXILE MESSY BETRAY CACKLE
Answer: They sold ketches, sloops and cutters. The total cost of each boat included — "SAILS" TAX

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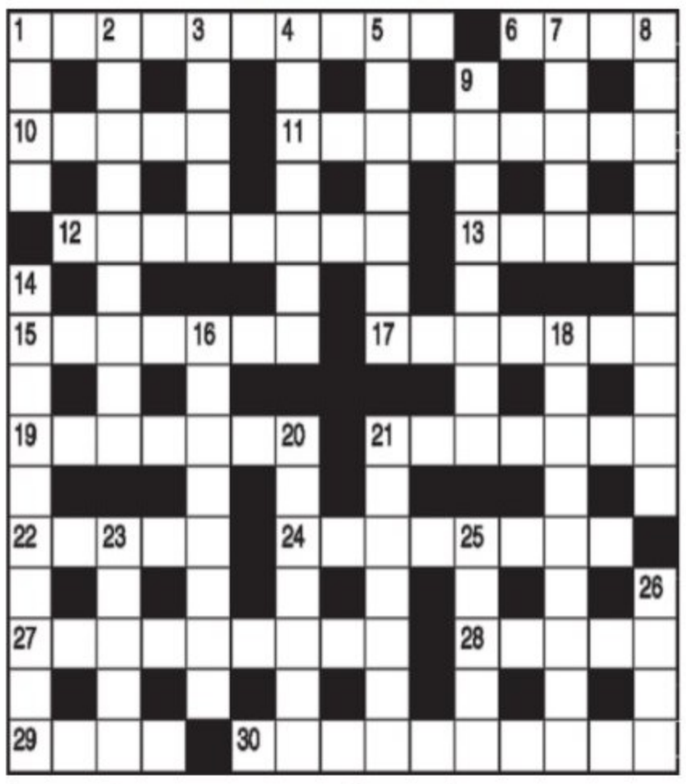
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A motion that takes the House aback (6,4)
6 Record is within a couple of figures (4)
10 Back rents suitably adjusted (5)
11 Start badly but get a jewel; that's the plan (9)
12 Tubes of paste (8)
13 Inert form of chemical (5)
15 Tends to get upset about a doctor in an extreme (7)
17 They're fearfully ugly (7)
19 Withdraw with a slight injury (7)
21 Show age in a symptom of exhaustion (7)
22 Man-made fabric found in many London stores (5)
24 Light baskets (8)
27 A table leg gets broken, but it's of no importance (9)
28 Island it would be hard to con? (5)
29 Around midday set out the food (4)
30 No charge against one who kicks a robber (10)

DOWN

1 Point to a quiet word which is binding (4)
2 Greek leader relaxed an order (9)
3 Girl gets lad in trouble (5)
4 Complete the course and get dead drunk (4,3)
5 Vehicle with some difference in Wales (7)
7 Mint bar? (5)
8 Remunerate ace postmen perhaps (10)
9 Do these orders refer to the national anthem? (8)
14 Handsome individual and competent (10)
16 Crushed oats into portion served up repeatedly (8)
18 Breathe irregularly at what should be regular (9)
20 He breaks into a politician's address (7)
21 Lead about a hundred into deep trouble (7)
23 Faint illumination (5)
25 Painting is dry and firm (5)
26 Lord, look at him (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Meeting, 5 Caleb, 8 Nightwear, 9 Nod, 10 Slip, 12 Antelope, 14 Bridle, 15 Peanut, 17 Freehand, 18 Crop, 21 Ada, 22 Bone china, 24 Octet, 25 Sinuate.

Down: 1 Mends, 2 Egg, 3 Iota, 4 Greens, 5 Cornered, 6 Landowner, 7 Bad debt, 11 Itinerant, 13 Alphabet, 14 Buffalo, 16 Ananas, 19 Plane, 20 Icon, 23 Ida.

CM ASKS DISTRICTS TO TAKE CALL ON LOCKDOWN

DK, Dharwad dists take up offer, to shut down from Thursday

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday holds a meeting with his ministers on implementing the lockdown in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts | EXPRESS

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

AFTER a video-conference with deputy commissioners from across the state on Monday, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa left the option of enforcing the Covid-targeted lockdown to the discretion of district administrations.

Taking up the offer, Dakshina Kannada and Dharwad announced the lockdown for one week which will start from 10 am in Dharwad and 8 pm in Dakshina Kannada on Thursday.

Yediyurappa's meeting with DCs was split into two parts — one for districts with a spike in cases and another for the rest. The CM pushed for rapid antigen tests in emergency cases.

"The increasing number of Covid cases are being reported from Bengaluru Urban, Dakshina Kannada, Dharwad, Ballari, Udupi and Kalaburagi districts. Measures need to be taken to control mortality rates, especially in Bidar, Dharwad, Gadag and Mysuru," he is said to have told the morning meeting of severely affected districts. He has sought an expert analysis report on deaths from these districts.

After the meeting, ministers Jagadish Shettar and Kota Srinivas Poojari announced lockdown in their respective districts, Dharwad and Dakshina Kannada.

The DCs were told to hire field-level officers in containment zones on a contract basis, while it was decided to step up monitoring of quarantined migrants. On reports of private hospitals refusing to treat Covid and non-Covid patients, the DCs were told to crack down on such hospitals. Booth-level committees constituting elected representatives and volunteers will be set up to monitor, quarantine, trace contacts and conduct house-to-house surveys, it was decided.

The state government is now mulling a hike in incentives to Group-D workers at Covid hospitals.

AGRI, RAINFALL REVIEW

During the meeting, rainfall and agricultural activities too were reviewed. In some districts, where a flood-like situation prevails, the government is taking measures to move people to safer areas. "Due to a good rainfall, high yield is expected. As there is a possibility of low demand for agricultural produce due to Covid, DCs should identify godowns to store such produce. Hire private borewells where there is a shortage of drinking water," Yediyurappa told the DCs.

GOWDA, CONG LEADERS WANT LOCKDOWN ACROSS STATE

Former Prime Minister and JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda and state Congress leaders on Monday urged the state government to extend the across Karnataka. "I welcome the state government's decision to impose a one-week lockdown in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts to check the spread of the Coronavirus and demand a similar measure across the state," Gowda said. Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) working president Eshwar Khandre said that the number of cases is increasing not just in Bengaluru, but also in Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Ballari districts and the "situation is getting out of hand". "The government must impose a strict lockdown across the state for 15 days," the Congress leader said, adding that the lockdown time must be used to address shortcomings in the system.

STERN WARNING

Shape up or face the music, CM to babus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa pulled up health and BBMP officials over the issue of Covid management, at a meeting of the task force on Monday afternoon.

He warned officials that those failing to do their job would face severe penal action. The CM wanted to know why complaints were pouring in that ambulances are not available, and neither are hospital beds, and warned that the officers concerned would face grave disciplinary action.

Despite the fact that beds are available, there are complaints that private hospitals are full, he said, and asked officials to take action against hospitals that deny beds to patients, besides food and ventilators. Yediyurappa wanted clarity on the high pendency of test results, with 77 functional labs. He urged officials to get labs to ramp up testing so that results can be made available quickly. Doing a back-of-the-envelope calculation, he said that if one lab can handle 1,000 tests, it would mean 77,000 tests per day.

Raising the issue of cost and logistics of setting up the BIEC Covid Care Centre, he said that purchasing beds and other equipment, instead of renting them, would help save over 75% of the cost. A bed costs Rs 25,000, and serves as permanent infrastructure, whereas renting it would run into lakhs of rupees. "Why was this not discussed with me? One cannot take advantage of the urgency of the matter, and encourage wasteful expenditure," he lashed out.

The Congress and JDS had last week taunted the government for paying four times the cost for beds. An anonymous bureaucrat had also written to Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar about the same issue on July 9, saying that beds could be purchased at one-fourth the cost of the rental amount, and the mattresses used later in hospitals and hostels.

EXPRESS READ

CT Ravi tests +ve, BC Patil in quarantine

Tourism Minister C T Ravi, who underwent swab test for Covid-19 on Sunday, tested positive on Monday. "I have been given out by the third umpire," said Ravi. He said he is back at his farmhouse in Chikkamagaluru. Meanwhile, Agriculture Minister B C Patil has put himself under home quarantine for a week after a relative, who had been staying in his official quarters, tested positive on Monday. ENS

Industry bodies not happy with another lockdown

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VARIOUS commerce and industry bodies from Bengaluru and Karnataka on Monday unanimously opposed the state government's call for a week-long lockdown beginning from Tuesday.

Stating that the government had not consulted industry before imposing the lockdown, FKCCI President C R Janardhan told reporters: "We are ready to take full responsibility, and if there are cases, we will announce a lockdown. But this decision is not wise, as already the 54-day lockdown has caused severe financial losses and the government had earlier assured us that there will be no lockdown."

Members of Peenya Industries Association, Kassia, MSME sector and hotel association said that the industrial sector contributes 26 per cent to the Gross State Domestic Product, with Bengaluru alone contributing 70 per cent to the GSDP. "We have already taken orders, and investors will move to other states if they are not completed on time. They may choose Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, where MSMEs and industries have been exempted from the lockdown. While the government is talking of reverse migration, it will happen only if industries are functioning," they said.

The silk and jewellery industry associations said that with the festive season under way, a lockdown at this time will leave them penniless and the employees jobless.

According to the hotel association, the government needs 3,000 hotel rooms and proper food to be given to patients in institutional quarantine. "How will they address the issue if the industry is affected by the lockdown?" they said.

Kassia members pointed out that Covid-19 cannot be controlled by issuing orders sitting in Vidhana Soudha, and trade bodies must be involved for better management.

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CANCELLATION OF ITEM 1 OF EOI INVITED VIDE No. OIIPCRA-EoI-3/2019 DATED 29/03/2019

A-172: The Expression of Interest for the "Carrying out study and preparation of Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Plan (IIAP)" for Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIPCRA) invited for the Item No. 1 of the EoI No. OIIPCRA-EoI-3/2019 dated 29/03/2019 by the office of OCTDMS is hereby cancelled. This is for notice of all concerned.

CANCELLATION OF ITEM 3, 4 & 5 OF EOI INVITED VIDE No. OIIPCRA-EoI-2/2019 DATED 08/03/2019

The Expression of Interest for the "External 3rd Party Quality Control & Quality Assurance (QC & QA) Agency, Zone-I (Berhampur), Zone-II (Baripada) and Zone-III (Bhawanipatna)" for Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIPCRA) invited for Item No. 3, 4 & 5 of the EoI No. OIIPCRA-EoI-2/2019 dated 08/03/2019 by the office of OCTDMS is hereby cancelled. This is for notice of all concerned.

CANCELLATION OF ITEM AT SERIAL NUMBER 1 IN TENDER PACKAGE BGR-08 UNDER RFB — OIIPCRA-W-2-2/2019 DATED 31/12/2019 AND RFB NO. 01IPCRA-W-2-3/2019 DATED 25/02/2020

The tender for works in package BGR-08 under RFB-W-2-2/2019 Dt. 31.12.2019 and the National Competitive bid invited vide this office RFB-OIIPCRA-W-2-3/2019, Dt. 25.02.2020 for all packages for Civil construction works (Rehabilitation of Minor Irrigation Projects under OIIPCRA) are hereby cancelled. This is for notice of all concerned.

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6.	Executive Engineer Ring Road-II	183/ 2019-20	Repair and maintenance work of Ramniwas Bagh 2 level underground parking, JDA, Jaipur. (UBN No.: (JDA2021WSOB00101)	18.80	21.07.2020 Up to 6.00 PM
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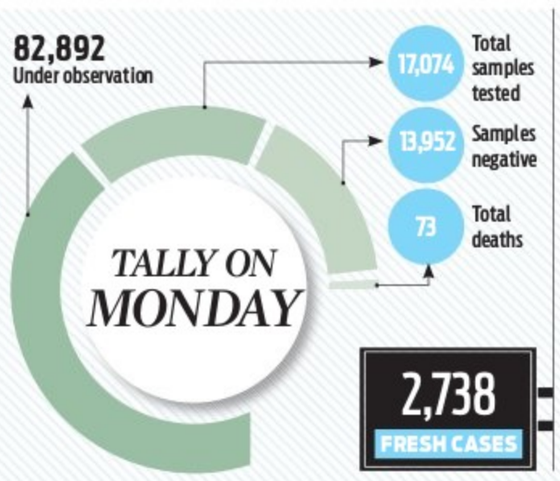

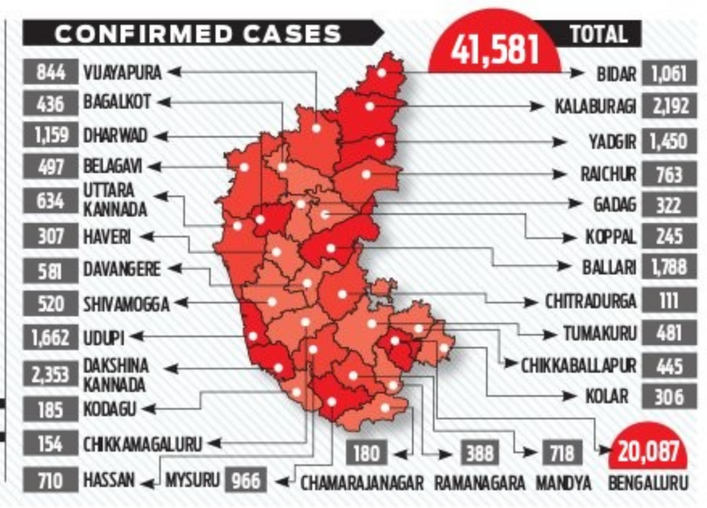

24 hours to form booth-level teams

They must conduct door-to-door survey, trace contacts if resident positive: Sudhakar

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MEDICAL Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar has set a 24-hour deadline for Booth Level Task Force officers to assign teams to check cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI), Influenza Like Illness (ILI), reverse isolation and contact tracing, and submit reports. Each Booth is a cluster of 1,500 residents.

Sudhakar said, "The teams will have to do a door-to-door survey in their booths and ensure reverse isolation of people who are over 60 years old. The teams have to ensure that the elderly isolated themselves within their homes and maintained distance from youngsters, who step out to work. All SARI and ILI cases have to be identified and their swab tests taken. Once a Covid-positive report is out, they have to identify primary and secondary contacts within 24 hours."

Though Covid fatalities are increasing and 216 deaths were reported in the last three days alone, Sudhakar maintained that only 25% of deaths in the state are due to Covid, while the rest are non-Covid. "People need not panic if they test positive for coronavirus. The Covid death audit will be completed in the next two to three days," he said.

All health workers will be provided with thermal scanners and pulse oximeters to check Covid patients. This apart, 200 ambulances will be added to the existing fleet. The state government is writing to the Medical Council of India to withdraw licences of medical colleges that have been designated to conduct tests but do not clear the samples immediately.

On government and private hospitals insisting on Covid test results before admitting and treating patients, he said, "Hospitals can't deny treatment at any cost. Even if patients do not have Covid test results, they should be treated. Otherwise, strict action will be taken against such hospitals."

He said that the use of digital X-ray should be promoted to diagnose patients. "It will show lung infections at early stages. If a case is severe, the patient can be referred to designated Covid hospitals and swab tests taken," he added.

Health and Family Welfare Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey said that right now, Bengaluru has 5,000 beds with oxygen and people need not worry about shortage of beds.

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Dr K Sudhakar, Medical Education Minister

RACE FOR A CURE

K'TAKA SLOW TO PICK UP MAGIC DRUG MADE BY BIOCON

Demand in Mumbai, Delhi, but State not showing interest: Kiran

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BIOCON Ltd's Itolizumab (Alzumab), now being used in large quantities by the Maharashtra government and doctors there to treat Covid victims, is yet to see a demand in Karnataka.

The biological therapy, approved by the Drugs Controller General of India and licensed in the US, is manufactured in the State capital, and has had successful clinical trials in Cuba, the US, Delhi and Mumbai.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, executive chairperson, Biocon, which has repurposed the drug, told TNIE that while over 100 patients in Maharashtra and Delhi had been administered the drug since May, there was no demand in Karnataka. She said the State government has "woken up late".

She was speaking on the sidelines of a virtual conference – 'To get better insights into the breakthrough role of Itolizumab, approved by DCGI for emergency use in treating Covid-19 patients' -- with doctors and experts from across India.

"With news of usage of Itolizumab in Maharashtra, a few doctors have made inquiries now for 2-3 doses. I had made presentations to the government on its usage, but there was no interest. The medicine is 'Made in India' and instead of promoting and using what we have, citizens and the government are looking to foreign countries. It's disheartening," she said.

On an average, a person needs one dose, comprising four vials, each costing around Rs 8,000. In total, a person will have to spend Rs 32,000 for four vials. Each vial contains 25mg/5ml of the drug. Dosage depends on the condition and weight of the patient. A person who is administered Itolizumab spends fewer days in the ICU, so the cost of treatment comes down.

Doctors from Mumbai, Sholapur and Varoda, who have administered Itolizumab to patients, said that many are responding to treatment. However, they pointed out that doctors must know the right time to introduce the medication.

Dr Vishal Rao, a doctor from Sholapur who has treated 23 people with Itolizumab, said patients now have the confidence that there is a cure for coronavirus.

Shaw added that Biocon was in the process of speeding up manufacture of the drug to meet demand.

Dr Shashank Joshi, member of the Covid-19 task force in Maharashtra, said the government there had already stocked up on Itolizumab for a month, to tackle the rising cases. Joshi said the government is working towards supplying it free of cost to government hospitals.

A pharmacist attends to customers in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY

Trials to begin on Ayurvedic drugs at HCG

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CLINICAL trials on Ayurvedic treatment are set to begin at HCG Hospital on 30 individuals — 15 Covid-positive and 15 non-Covid patients — with experts from the hospital getting the nod from the Ayush ministry.

Recently, Dr Ramakrishna Acharya, director of Dyuthi Biosciences, had performed a clinical trial on a Covid patient under home isolation. The patient was given nine Ayurvedic medicines three times each day, and had shown encouraging results in a day. "With normal Covid medication, we added Ayurvedic treatment, and the patient showed positive signs. The patient was on oxygen, but in two days' time, started feeling better and recovered in nine days," said Dr Acharya. Meanwhile, HCG Hospital, along with Dyuthi Biosciences, will conduct the trials.

Dr Vishal Rao, regional director, Head Neck Surgical Oncology and Robotic Surgery, HCG, will be heading the trials. "We got approval from the Ayush ministry, but are awaiting trial protocol clearance from the Centre. Trials will be carried out on 15 Covid and 15 non-Covid patients. The decision to take up Ayurvedic trials has taken after weeks of scrutiny and research. We are setting up a separate block to treat Covid patients."

Dr Acharya said, "We've done computer stimulation to check if the drug works, and it has shown good results." Recently, Dr Giridhar Kaje, Ayurvedic expert, had conducted clinical trials on 10 Victoria Hospital patients, with good results.

FAVIPIRAVIR-UMIFENOVIR TRIALS START AT VICTORIA

Bengaluru: Soon, Victoria Hospital will start clinical trials using a combination of two antiviral drugs on Covid patients. Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, a global research-led company, is conducting Phase-3 of clinical trials to evaluate the efficacy of two antiviral drugs — Favipiravir and Umifenovir — as a combination therapy in moderate, hospitalised adult Covid patients in India. The study, called the 'FAITH trial', is looking to enrol 158 hospitalised patients. In Bengaluru, Victoria Hospital will be leading the trials. A combined use of Favipiravir and Umifenovir offers a comprehensive antiviral cover on the pre-entry and post-entry life cycle of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Both have shown efficacy in clinical trials. A spokesperson for Glenmark said, "Trials will start once investigations are done and after getting patients' consent." Dr Jayanthi CR, Director-Dean, BMCRI, said that they will be starting trials soon too.

— Iffath Fathima

CM seeks report on Bidar deaths

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa, who held a video-conference with deputy commissioners from across the state on Monday, has sought a report from the expert committee on the increasing number of Covid-19 deaths in Bidar district. It is one of the five districts in the country with the highest number of deaths in comparison to positive cases.

Till July 13, of the 43,487 samples tested, 1,055 were positive and 53 Covid patients died. Though a majority of the infected, around 530, are aged, now even the youth are falling prey to the virus. The results of 3,128 samples are still awaited.

Deputy Commissioner Ramachandran said, "Deaths due to comorbidity, including age-related and other ailments, are high in the district. Bidar's proximity to Hyderabad and Zahirabad, where cases are high, too contributed to the spurt. In some cases, individuals, who were primarily treated for Covid symptoms in Hyderabad and other places, died after reaching Bidar. Violation of quarantine norms could also be one of the reasons for the increase in cases."

Ramachandran said that he will send the expert committee report to the chief minister shortly. Indications are that the district administration too may reimpose lockdown in Bidar City.

Vidhana Soudha staffers move chairs and other equipment to the (inset) new fever clinic opened there to screen government workers | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Uptick in death rate, 73 in a day

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@Bengaluru/Vijayapura

WITH over 200 deaths in the past three days, the State's fatality rate seems to be inching up. Karnataka on Monday clocked 1.82%, up from 1.76% on Sunday. In Bengaluru, the fatality rate was 1.63% on Monday, up from 1.47% on Sunday. Monday's death count was 73, pushing up Karnataka's death toll to 757.

The State reported 2,738 cases, with 1,315 cases in Bengaluru Urban alone. The number of active cases now stands at 24,572. However, there is also a large number of recoveries — 839 on Monday — and the total number of discharges now stands at 16,248.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru Urban saw a majority of cases with ILI, while the rest are with contact under tracing. Yadgir reported 162 patients, with contact under tracing, Mysuru 151 cases and Dakshina Kannada reported 131 cases, Ballari clocked 109 cases and Vijayapura 86 cases. The only district which reported zero cases on Monday was Ramanagara.

Meanwhile, among the deaths, 12 cases were asymptomatic while the others were diagnosed with SARI and ILI.

A large number of patients is being admitted into the ICU. So far, 545 patients are in the ICU, with 317 in Bengaluru Urban.

16 cops test +ve in 24 hours

Vijayapura's Covid situation is getting worse by the day, with several Covid warriors becoming victims of Covid-19. In a span of 24 hours, as many as 16 police officers, including five Karnataka State Reserve Police personnel, have tested positive.

Health authorities have identified the primary and secondary contacts of these frontline workers, and have put them in institutional quarantine.

The office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police and Gandhi Chowk Police Station have been sealed. Speaking to *TNIE*, K Lakshminarayan, DySP of Vijayapura city, said, "We have sealed the office for the next few days, and the remaining staffers have been instructed to remain in institutional quarantine."

In the last one month, over 25 police personnel across the district, who were on duty in containment zones, have tested positive for the virus.

Speaking to *TNIE*, SP Anupam Agrawal said, "Officers on duty in containment zones are the ones getting infected. Health authorities have decided to collect swab samples of 100 officers a day. Whenever anyone tests positive, we are sealing down the station and setting up temporary ones in nearby buildings."

BIDDING ADIEU

HIT BY GRAVE CRISIS, CHURCH OPTS FOR VAULTS IN M'LURU

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

IN order to tide over the acute shortage of space in its burial ground, the century-old St Francis Xavier Church at Bejai, Mangaluru, has gone in for vaults (above ground burial chambers) and niches (pigeonholes to keep ashes or bones of the dead).

Church Parish Priest Fr Wilson Vitus D'Souza blessed and inaugurated the new facility that consists of 206 vaults and 50 niches on Monday. At present, vault facility is optional as people can still go for underground burial as there is some space left in the church's graveyard.

Fr Victor Vijay Lobo, PRO, Mangalore Diocese, said in view of the fact that many cemeteries are running out of space and keeping future requirements in view, the diocese wants to have vaults and niches wherever possible at the side cemetery compound wall. These vaults and niches will have name plaques of the deceased.

Sources said already a few churches like Angelore and Derebail have this facility and many more are planning to go in for it. People can also reserve vaults for their family members for a period of 20 years for a fee. A vault could be opened for the next interment after 12 years. Niches could be used only for the interment of bones exhumed from the non-reserved graves after two years or ashes in an urn which also can be reserved for 20 years.

Fr Lobo said the niches can be used by people whose relatives are buried elsewhere. "If the authorities decide that all Covid deaths should be cremated in electrical crematorium, then the ashes can be kept in niches," he said.

A woman visits the vault at St Francis Xavier Church where her family member has been interred, in Mangaluru | EXPRESS

Cemetery workers refuse burial, NGO steps in

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE death of Alexander (65) due to Covid-19 at St John's Hospital on Friday was yet another reminder of the fears associated with the dreaded epidemic. With relatives worried about taking the body back and workers at a Christian cemetery on Mysuru Road claiming that they did not know the protocol involved, it was left to an NGO Mercy Angels to carry out the burial of the former painter, on Saturday evening.

This was possible because Jerry Jockin, a distant relative of the family, knew about the work of this unit attached to NGO Mercy Mission. Mercy Angels has helped in performing the last rites of 75 Covid victims of different faiths so far in Bengaluru.

"My cousin's uncle passed away at St John's around 5 pm on Friday. But because it was a Covid death, even relatives were worried about taking his body back. When I contacted the cemetery on Mysuru Road on Saturday morning, I was told that this was the first Covid body they were receiving and they did not know the right safety procedures," Jockin said.

Jockin said, "The volunteers came to the hospital and took the body by ambulance to the cemetery by Saturday evening. They facilitated the digging of the grave and the burial too."

The issue of grave diggers refusing to bury Covid victims for fear of contracting the disease has been surfacing in the city on and off for the last one week.

With Bengaluru going under complete lockdown in view of the rapid surge in Covid-19 cases in Karnataka, the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation has decided to suspend bus services to the state from July 15 to July 23

Temple case: Kerala welcomes SC verdict

Supreme Court upholds the right of erstwhile Travancore royal family in managing the rich, centuries-old temple

Kerala police have erected a barricade at the main entrance of the Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple in Thiruvananthapuram, to prevent the entry of devotees | VINCENT PULICKALY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thiruvananthapuram

THE Kerala Government has welcomed the Supreme Court verdict in the Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple case though its recommendation to constitute an administration committee on the model of the Guruvayur temple was rejected by the apex court. Devaswom Minister Kadakampally Surendran said the government welcomes the verdict and is duty-bound to implement it. The government will not go in appeal against the ruling, he said in reply to a question. "Those who interpret the verdict as a setback to the government have the right to do so. The government has made its stand clear," he told mediapersons.

The minister said he has to study the verdict to comment more about it. "The apex court has said that the new administration committee will decide on the opening of vault B. We need to study the verdict to comment more," he said in reply to a question.

The Travancore royal family wholeheartedly welcomed the verdict which upheld their right to manage the deity's property (shebaitship). "This should not be seen as a victory of the royal family but the blessing of Lord Sree Padmanabhaswamy on his devotees. We thank all those who stood with us, those who waited in pain for this. May the Lord bless all," said Pooyam Thirunal Gowri Parvathi Bayi, senior member of the royal family.

Opposition Leader Ramesh Chennithala and former Chief Minister Oommen Chandy have welcomed the Supreme Court verdict regarding the management of the Sree Padmanabha Swami temple. They said the verdict is a blow to the LDF government and upholds the believers' stand. "The verdict has shown that the assets belong to Sree Padmanabhan (the reigning deity of the temple). I see this as the victory of the devotees," said Chennithala.

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'Rituals to be performed as per Chief Thantri's advice'

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"THE committees shall consider whether Kallara B is to be opened for the purpose of inventorisation. The interim orders dated 27 November 2014 and 4 July 2017 passed by this court had recorded that Kallara B was not opened, and it was directed that inventorisation with respect to said Kallara B be undertaken only after obtaining express orders from this court. We deem it appropriate to leave this issue to the best judgement and discretion of the Committees."

The judgment noted that the Committee shall preserve all treasures and properties endowed to the temple and those belonging to the temple.

"Protect all tenanted properties and take appropriate measures to ensure reasonable returns from such tenanted properties," the 218-page judgment reads.

"Ensure that all rituals and religious practices are performed in accordance with the instructions and guidance of the Chief Thantri of the temple and according to custom and traditions. In temporal matters, the committees shall be guided by the advice given by the Chief Thantri. The designation of the Chief Thantri shall be done in accordance with the customs and traditions," the order directed.

It added that audit for the past 25 years as suggested by the amicus curiae shall be conducted by a firm of reputed Chartered Accountants.

The bench directed the committee to file reports by second week of December 2020 stating all the developments alongwith the audited accounts and the balance sheets.

The judgment came on an appeal filed by Uthradam Thirunal Marthanda Varma, younger brother of the last ruler of Travancore, against the High Court ruling that dismissed his plea claiming ownership of the temple. The sc said the death of the earlier ruler of the royal family does not affect the right of Shebaitship (managing devotee) of Marthanda Varma and his legal heirs.

1. The Supreme Court said the death of Sree Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma who had signed the Covenant, would not in any way affect the Shebaitship of the temple held by the Travancore royal family
2. The Supreme Court went with the suggestion offered by the royal family on setting up a five-member administrative panel, ignoring the Kerala govt's idea to have an eight-member panel with ministerial representation
3. As an interim measure, the Thiruvananthapuram District Judge will head an administrative panel to manage the affairs of the temple till a final committee is constituted by the royal family
4. The top court said the temple's admin panel can decide on opening Vault B for inspection of its contents. The royal family doesn't want to open it as they believe doing so will invite disaster to the state of Kerala

WHAT THE ADMIN PANEL LOOKS LIKE

The interim administrative committee will comprise the following members

- District Judge, Thiruvanathanpuram
- One member nominated by the trustee
- One member nominated by Kerala govt
- One member nominated by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- Chief Thantri of the temple

MOMENT TO MARK

97% K'taka students clear CBSE Class 12

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Central Board of Secondary Education announced the results of its Senior School Certificate Examination for Class 12 on Monday. From Karnataka, known as the Bengaluru region, 97.05 % students cleared the examination, which is much more than the national average pass percentage of 88.78 %.

It also had 63 examinees with medical conditions, which includes 12 students with visual disability, 17 with specific learning disability, four with hearing disability, three with cerebral palsy, among others. Among the students with medical conditions, 96.83 % of them passed the exam, and 14% secured more than 90% marks.

On a national level, the board registered a 5.38 per cent increase in number of students who passed the examination this year. As many as 12,03,595 students had registered for the examination in 2019-20 and 11,92,961 wrote the examination.

Among the 16 regions in the country, Bengaluru seconded Kerala's Thiruvananthapuram with 97.67 pass percentage, followed by Chennai and Delhi West and East regions.

In Karnataka, 6,526 boys and 5,338 girls passed with 96.64 per cent and 97.55 per cent, respectively. Out of the 1,21,78 registered students, 1,20,89 students answered the examinations that were held between February 15 and March 30.

Candidates' digital marksheet, passing and migration certificates, skill certificates are available in DigiLocker. The Digilocker account credentials have been sent to students via SMS on their mobile numbers registered with CBSE. The modalities in detail will be notified soon by the board for rechecking and revaluation, the board said.

Govt to telecast bridge course for students

Bengaluru: In order to ensure continuity in learning during the pandemic, the government will telecast a 20-day bridge course programme for students of Classes VIII-X. This course will be launched on Chandana TV channel, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar said on Monday. The programme will comprise of teaching First Language - Kannada, English, Sanskrit, Second language - Urdu, English and Third language Hindi. Mathematics, Science and Social Studies will be taught in Kannada language. Regular classes will be conducted for Classes VIII-X in Kannada following this bridge course, Kumar said. **ENS**

No supplementary exam for I PUC

Minister S Suresh Kumar said the supplementary exams for I PUC students, scheduled for July 16-27, are called off in view of COVID-19. Most of the 60,000 students who were supposed to write the exam will now be directly promoted to II PUC, he clarified. However, internal exams will be held for students who with proper attendance record and for those who failed to turn up for the I PUC exam due to the COVID-19 situation. These exams will be conducted before the first internal test of their II PUC classes. **ENS**

K'TAKA MODULE

NIA files 17 chargesheets in ISIS case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE NIA filed a chargesheet against 17 people in connection with the ISIS Karnataka module case, before the special court in Bengaluru on Monday.

"The 17 key conspirators had formed a terror group initiated by the ISIS terrorists Mehboob Pasha of Bengaluru and Khaja Moideen of Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu for perpetrating their activities in India, especially in Karnataka and TN," said an NIA spokesperson.

The chargesheet was filed against Pasha (48), Moideen alias Jalal (52), Abdul Samad (29), Jaffar Ali (26) of Cuddalore, Y Thowfeek (28), Syed Ali Navas (32), Abdul Shameem (29) of Kanyakumari, Imran Khan (33) of Mandya, Mohammed Haneef Khan (30), Mohammed Mansoor Ali Khan (33), Hussain Shariff (33), Ejaz Pasha alias Azaz Pasha (47), Zabiulla (24), M Sadiq Basha (41) and Syed Fasiur Rehaman (37) of Bengaluru, Saleem Khan alias Kolar Saleem (27) and Mohammed Zaid (25) of Kolar.

"The case relates to Mehboob Pasha, who in association with Moideen and Sadiq Basha had formed a terror group for spreading the ISIS ideology and activities in India through its off-shoot outfit - 'Al-Hind' - in Bengaluru. They were conspiring at the house and 'Al-Hind' office of Mehboob Pasha and other places in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu since April, 2019," said the officer.

The NIA declared a cash reward of ₹5 lakh against absconding accused Abdul Matheen Ahmed Taahaa.

Speaker orders stop to all legislative panel meetings

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

LEGISLATIVE Assembly Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri on Monday issued orders to stop legislative committees from calling for meetings. Citing the spike in the number of Covid-19 cases, and the government's decision to lock down Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts for a week, Kageri has asked all legislative committees not to call for meetings until further orders. The order comes at a time the Congress, led by former CM Siddaramaiah, has been accusing the government of misappropriating Covid-19 funds and stalling the Public Accounts Committee from inquiring into allegations of corruption.

"Since Covid is spreading rapidly across the State, and the government has ordered a lockdown in Bengaluru Rural and Urban, the Speaker out of compulsion has opined, it is best suited not to hold any meetings of committees," said a circular from Assembly secretary M K Vishalakshi.

The Legislative Assembly has 16 committees, including those on estimates, public undertakings, assurances, libraries etc, comprising members of all parties. Siddaramaiah, during his press meet on July 3, had accused the Speaker of attempting to scuttle the PAC's probe into the matter of misappropriation of funds.

"When PAC chairman HK Patil raised the matter, the Speaker writes a letter asking him not to probe the matter. This is an attempt to cover up corruption," Siddaramaiah had said. Barely ten days after the allegations, the Speaker has ordered the suspension of all meetings of all committees, until further notice.

"We did not meet last week due to the Covid situation. But we had requested the Speaker to allow virtual meetings via Zoom or video conference. The PAC has sought details of expenditure from the health department, and is yet to scrutinise it. I appeal to the Speaker to at least allow digital meetings of committees," said Eshwar Khandre, PAC member.

K'taka govt passes ordinance on Land Reforms Act

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THE state government on Monday promulgated the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, to amend the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961, removing restrictions on non-agriculturists purchasing agriculture lands and doubling the ceiling on land holdings.

The cabinet had earlier taken a decision to repeal sections 79-A (prohibition on acquisition of land by certain persons), 79-B (prohibition on holding agricultural land by certain persons), 79-C (penalty for failure to furnish declaration) and Section 80 (transfer to non-agriculturists barred).

The cabinet has also approved to double the ceiling on land holdings from 10 units per family of five to 20 units under Section 63.

"Notwithstanding the omission of Sections 79-A, 79-B and 79-C with effect from May 1, 1974, the cases already disposed of before the publication of the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, shall not in any way be affected. All cases pending on the date of publication of this Act pertaining to the Sections 79-A, 79-B and 79-C and consequential thereof shall stand abated," the ordinance stated.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka had earlier stated that in the last 45 years, 83,171 cases of contention under 79 A, B, C and Section 80 have been filed, but the government was not able to recover even 1 per cent land.

The minister had also stated that restrictions in the Act were used by officials to harass farmers and the amendment will put an end to such harassment, while also help the state attract investment.

However, the opposition Congress and many farmer associations had staged protests against the changes in the Land Reforms Act and had accused the government of bringing in the changes "to help big firms".

EXPRESS READ

150 kg gold smuggled in 10 months, says NIA

Kochi: In a major revelation, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) probing the smuggling of gold through the diplomatic channel has found that the racket had brought in 150kg of gold in the past 10 months. The NIA Court on Monday remanded suspects Swapna Suresh and Sandeep Nair in the agency's custody till July 21. It has also come to light that the smuggling was undertaken not primarily for jewellers but for terrorist activities, the agency told the NIA court. The accused also forged the UAE consulate's emblem to send the consignments.

Covid fallout: BBMP puts all transfers on hold

Bengaluru: BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar has put on hold all transfers in the wake of rising number of Covid positive cases in the city. In a directive to all zonal offices on Monday, Kumar said officials on Covid duty must always be present on duty. Meanwhile, an official said all BBMP offices will be closed during the lockdown period. But, officials on Covid duty will have to attend and cannot take leave. "Those found absent will be dealt with seriously under the disaster management act," he added.

LIVELIHOOD DILEMMA

Covid extreme: Panchayats ban labourers from leaving districts

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

AT a time when daily wage workers are battling for survival, a decision taken by village heads and several panchayat members in Old Mysuru has put them in more trouble.

Village heads in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, who have voluntarily sealed their villages following a spike in Covid cases, have announced that daily wagers leaving the village will be slapped a fine of ₹10,000. Similarly, those who bring labourers from Covid infected areas would be fined too.

The spike in Covid cases has pushed panchayats to seal the villages and bar people from Bengaluru and Mysuru. Panchayat members and community heads of the village has informed all villagers that those who were working as daily wage labourers in other villages and cities need to stop working until the situation improves.

"Instructions have been given to all villagers that they should not bring any labourers from other villages for any farming or construction works in the village," said Devaraj, resident of a village in Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar.

Labourers walk on the roads of HD Kote taluk | EUDAYSHANKAR S

With this new rule, the future for daily wagers seems uncertain. Most of the villagers from Chamarajanagar districts would take train or bus to Mysuru and work as daily wage-labourers in a construction sites.

"Following easing of lockdown, we worked in several construction works and thought the hard days would now end. But the new rule by our village heads has come as a shocker to us," said Rajanna, a 45-year-old mason.

HDK seeks immunity kits for households

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

EXPRESSING concern at the increasing number of Covid-19 positive cases in the state, former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy on Monday demanded that the state government supply Ayush-certified immunity booster kits, Vitamin C tablets and hand sanitisers to every household.

In a series of tweets, the JDS leader said if this is not possible for all households, the government should at least supply these free of cost to BPL cardholders.

He also wanted Ayush-certified health kits to be made available at every medical shop.

Kumaraswamy also appealed to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to create awareness among the public to use supplements that increase immunity.

Accusing the state government of changing the pandemic guidelines almost every day, he said, "It is high time the government works responsibly."

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Kumar.G S/o** V.Gajapathi, No.14, 3rd Cross, 11th Main, Maruthi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore have lost my Property original Registered Document, i.e. Sale Deed No. GRN-1-04276/2015-16 registered before The Sub-Registrar, Ganganagara, Bangalore.

If anyone find out said document. Please call : 7975044792

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that Sri.B G Mohan Kumar, Son of Sri.A N Giri Gowda, aged about 49 years, residing at No:24, Fourth Main, Third Cross, Magadi Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, BANGALORE- 560 079, has approached my client, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Op. Bank Ltd., Nagarbhavi Branch, Bangalore, seeking financial assistance on the collateral security of the schedule property;

It is informed to my client that Sri.B G Mohan Kumar, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 04-04-1984 executed by Sri.H Shivanna in favour of Sri.G Gangaiah and Sri.G Somashekar, registered as Document No:23/1983-84, Book I, Volume 594, Pages 204 to 208 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Rajajinagar, Bangalore and revenue documents and in this regard Sri.B G Mohan Kumar has registered complaint with Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore and complaint has been registered online on 10-07-2020 vide Lost Report No:086379/2020;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property on the basis of the missing / lost document, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within seven (7) days hereof, failing which my client Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Op. Bank Ltd., Nagarbhavi Branch, Bangalore, will consider and proceed to sanction loan to Sri.B G Mohan Kumar. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No:24 (earlier western portion of the site No:2, carved out of land in Sy.No:34/6, of Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore),now situated at Third Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Ward No:106 (old ward No:21, still earlier Division No:2), PID No:21-46-24, together with structures standing thereon & bounded on the;

East By : 5ft. Common passage and thereafter property bearing No:24/1 belonging to Sri.Veda Murthy;
West By : Property belonging to Smt.Ammayamma;
North By : Road;
South By : Property belonging to Shankar Gramodyog;
MEASURING : East to West:30ft.; North to South:23ft.;
In all ad-measuring 690sq.ft.;

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BEFORE THE COURT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT DEVANAHALLI
LND.SC.ST. No. 25 / 2016-17 (PTCL. No.25/2017)

SMT. SUGUNA S.HEGDE, W/o. Sri. S. Hedge, Aged about 86 years, Residing at Thalekere Village, Thyamagonglu Hobli, Nelamangondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. ...APPELLANT

AND:

1 The Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub Division, Doddaballapur.
2. Sri Basavaiah, S/o. Late. Channabasavaiah, Major, Residing at Talekere Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. ...RESPONDENTS

NOTICES / SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 TO DEFENDANT No.2

Respondent No.2
Sri.Basavaiah S/o Late.Channabasavaiah Aged Major, Residing at Talekere Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk.

Whereas, the above named Appellant has filed the above appeal against Respondents in respect of the Schedule Property before The Court Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru Rural District At Devanahalli, in LND.SC.ST Appeal 25/2016-17. The above case is posted for your appearance. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through an advocate / pleader before this Hon'ble Court on the 24th day of July, 2020 at 11 a.m. to answer the questions made against you. Failing which the above case will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby inform the general public that my clients are namely **KVNR MURALI KRISHNA** and **KVNR RADHA KRISHNA** have intended to purchase the schedule property from **PRANAKOUL W/O MAKHAN LAL KOUL,** R/at, Lilac block, Golden Blossom apartment, Kadugodi, Whitefield, Bangalore – 560067 for valuable sale consideration.

If any person / person's having right, title, interest of any nature whatsoever over the schedule property. May lodge such claim/s or objections with documentary proof that effects within 15 days from the date of this publication to the under signed failing which, it would be presumed that no one else has got claim over the same and my clients will proceed to finalize sale transaction of the schedule property as there are no claimants or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential house property bearing Site No.15, Old H.L. Katha No. 73/306, Present Kithaganoor Panchayath katha No.740/339/15, PID No. 150200400500401001, formed in survey No. / property No. 226, situated at KITHAGANOOR VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI, Bangalore East taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, along with 1800 Sq.feet, RCC roofed residential building consisting of Ground and First Floors, measuring 800 Sq.feet in the Ground Floor, measuring 1000 Sq.feet in the First Floor, constructed with brick and cement wall, RCC roofing, wooden doors and windows, with electricity and water facility, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the.

East by : Site no.16;
West by : Site No.14;
North by : 20 feet Road;
South by : Site No.30;

Advocate Address: **M.L. SRINIVASA,** No. 45, 6th Main, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore – 560078. Mob: 94495 19737

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Tender Notice No. NESCO Utility / MR Materials /08 /20-21/ 5141 **Dt: 07.07.20**

For and on behalf of NESCO Utility , sealed tenders are invited in duplicate in two part bidding system from intending manufacturers, who comply with the terms & conditions and specification laid down in the tender documents for **'Supply of Conductor & LT AB Cable'** under MR head .

Last date for submission of Tender: Dt 29.07.20 up to 3.00 PM, **Date of opening of Tender:** Dt.29.07.20 at 3.30 PM. For details please visit our **website-www. nescoodisha.com.**

Corrigendum if any will be published in the website only.

Sd/- General Manager (C&MM)

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004. Telephone : 2242 1999, 2661 9950. 2661 8092, 2661 8093, Fax 2661 9950 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Nanjunda Rao B N** S/o Late Nagaraja Rao B, and **Co-Obligant Smt. Shalini L S** W/o. Sri. Nanjunda Rao B N **both are residing at**: No 34, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, BSK 5th Stage, Kalyaninagar, Vasanthapura, Bangalore -560061, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.15,47,850/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Only) with interest from **-01.01.2020** and other charges within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **13th day of July of the year 2020**

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.15,47,850/-**(Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Only) and interest thereon from **01.01.2020**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No 34, formed out of converted land in Sy No 19, Vasanthapura Village, Khatha and Assessment No 212, Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Owned by Smt Shalini L S Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq feet. Bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Site No 35 West by: Road North by: Site No 25 South by: Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.07.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Smt. Udaya Chandrika and Smt Dhanushkotti @ Asha who claim to be the absolute owners in possession and occupation of the schedule property. Any Persons/ institutions or any person claiming any right, title or interest or claims over the schedule property may lodge their claims with documents with the undersigned within 15 days from today failing which my clients shall consider that there are no subsisting claims/ encumbrances in respect of the schedule property and shall continue to deal with the schedule property thereto.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL all that piece and parcel of property bearing no 2580, Municipal no BBMP No 2142/2580, Khata no 502-26-2580 measuring East to west 18.30 mtrs ,north to south 10.65 + 11.1/2 meters totally measuring 199.01mtrs in HSR Layout 1st Sector situated at Hosur Sarjapur road Layout, ,1st Sector, Bangalore along with the building consisting of Stilt,ground, first & second floor bounded on

East by : Site no 2633,
West by : Road,
North by : Road,
South by : Site no 2580/A.

B.S. RAGHU PRASAD, Advocate
No.11/1, 1st floor Patalamma Temple St., Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Date: 13.07.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt. K. Swarna Latha has W/o Shivanagi Reddy. K, Aged about 55 years, No. 188, Laggere Main Road, Parvathinagara, Laggere, Bangalore intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Srinivas S/o Late Basavaiah, No. 19, 3rd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560023 declare and represent he is absolute owner in possession or the schedule property.

Any person having any manner of right, little, or interest in or over the Schedule property are hereby call upon to today his such claims or objections with the under sign in writing with supporting documents within (7) seven days from the date of this publications. If no such objections or claims are not received within the said period my client will process to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 1770/A farmed in Sy. Nos. 24/4 vide conversion order No. BDS/ALN/SR/(N)85/2003-04, dated 25/10/2003 issued by the special deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District situated at SRIGANDHAKAVALU VILLAGE, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BENGALURU NORTH TALUK, BENGALURU LAYOUT FORMED BY THE KARNATAKA STATE D' Group employees Central Association measuring East to West on north side 40.00 (forty) feet on North to South 30.00 (thirty) feet in all measuring 1200, square feet together with all right appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or about the surface and bounded as follower.

East by : 33rd Main Road
West by : Passage then drain
North by : site No. 1769/A & Resort
South by : site No.1769/1 Saraswathi V Kumar.

H K Ravi Shankar, Advocate
No.283, 76th Cross, 12th 'A' Main, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Ph: 9036146391

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of General Public and to whomsoever it may concern that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner **Mr. Sandeep Agarwal S/o Sri. Shyam Agarwal**.

Any person/s having any claim, right or interest over the schedule property or any objection/s regarding the transaction may contact the undersigned within **7 days** of publication of this notice with supporting documents in writing, failing which my client being a bonafide purchaser will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Piece and parcel of Industrial land bearing **Sy.No.80, admeasuring 3 acres 4 Guntas, situated at Thambihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District PIN 563160,** converted from Agricultural to non agricultural Industrial use vide orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar in No. ALN/SR/191/2012-13 Dt:16.07.2013 and at Present being assigned with **E-Khatha number 151900801300320006 in Abbenahalli Gram Panchayath, Malur Taluk, Kolar District.**

And Bounded On The : East by : Village Boundary of Kanivenahalli, **West by :** Village Road leading from Malur to Bavanahalli, **North by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 79 belonging to K.S. Narayanappa & G. Nanjappa, **South by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 81 belonging to Smt. Maramma.

NAGARAJ DAMODAR, Advocate
RAO & RAO ASSOCIATES,
No.554, Near Sai Baba Temple, 13th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-03
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Bid Notice No.16309/2019/MCE4 **TENDER NOTICE** **Dated : 11.07.2020**

Sealed Tenders are invited by The Managing Director & Commissioner, Thanjavur Smart City Ltd., from the Registered Contractors E-Submission is also permitted, for the following works upto **3.00 PM** on **18.08.2020.** The Tenders will be opened by the Managing Director (or) his authorized official in the Corporation Office on the same day at **3.30 P.M.** If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the Tender specified, the Tender will be opened on next working day. The Contractor who wish to participate in the Tender may download the Tender documents through **https://tntenders.gov.in** by using E.Token / Digital Signature Cards on or before **17.08.2020** upto **3.00 P.M.** Any other information's may be obtained from the Corporation Executive Engineer, Thanjavur at the above office during office hours. The Managing Director & Corporation Commissioner has every right to cancel / postpone the Tender in view of Administrative reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Earnest Money (Rs. in lakhs)	Contractor Class
1.	Rejuvenation of UGSS in Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation	8.50	8.50	Class-I

DIPR/2604/TENDER/2020 **Managing Director, Thanjavur Smart City Ltd.**

YES BANK

Reg. Off.: YES Bank Tower, IFC-2, 15th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphistone (W), Mumbai-400 013.
Branch Off: Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road, Bangalore-560001.
Mail:communications@yesbank.in, website: www.yesbank.in.CIN:L65190MH2003PLC143249,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s), Co-Borrowers and Guarantor(s) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Yes Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.07.2020**, for recovery of **Rs. 27,88,802/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Two Only)** as on **17-05-2018** due to Yes Bank Limited, secured creditor, from the Borrower **Mr. Raghavendra Kothari** ("Borrower/ Mortgagor"), residing at No 1, Jayarama Reddy Building, Above Canara Bank, Chandapura, Bangalore 560081 and **Mrs. Srimathi Kothari,** residing at No 1, Jayarama Reddy Building, Above Canara Bank, Chandapura, Bangalore 560081 **("Co-Borrower.").** The reserve price will be **Rs.19,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh only)** and the earnest money deposit (EMD) will be **Rs.1,90,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand only)** respectively.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Free hold Vacant Land - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.117, measuring 1500 Square Feet, developed at **JR Urbenia Layout,** North Block, approval No.APA/LAO/96, 142/2007-08, dated 07.08.2008, approved by Anekal Planning Authority, Anekal, Janjuru No.106, Survey No.46/1, 46/2, 47, 57/2, 58/3, & 58/4, Situated at Lingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562106., and **Bounded On.,** On or towards East:-30 Feet Road, On or towards West:-Site No.138; On or towards North:-Site No.118, On or towards South:-Site No.116.

Date and time of e-auction: **30.07.2020,** 11 am to 2 pm with extension of 5 minutes each
Last date for submission of bid: **29.07.2020** till 6pm.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in http://10.0.49.5/ about-us/media/ auction-property Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.yesbank.in.**

In case of any difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue or Inspection of the Immovable Properties / Secured Assets and for Queries, Please Contact Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD., **Mr. Sharath Kumar P on +919148937885, Mr. Ranjith Kumar.R, on +91 9886556553, Email:- ranjithkumar.r@yesbank.in** and Officials of **M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Auction Tiger ,Ahmedabad Contact Persons Mr. Praveenkumar Thevar- M: 972 277 8828/ Land Line:- 079 61200595, E: praveen.thevar@Auctiontiger.net & Mr. Madhusudan Nair- M:9686999578, karnataka@auctiontiger.net** website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net.**

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER/GAURANTORS

The above shall be treated as Notice to the Obligants to pay the same within 15 days from the date of publication.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.07.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Yes Bank Limited

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower: 1)Mrs. Aruna W/o S Boopathy, No.462, Veerabramendra Temple Road, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058, **2) Mr. Boopathy S** S/o Shanmugam, No.462, Veerabramendra Temple Road, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058, **3)Smt. Yogeshwari B** D/o Boopathy S, No.462, Veerabramendra Temple Road, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore -560058, **4) Smt. Raja Rajeshwari B** D/o Boopathy S, No.50/2, 3rd Cross, Saibaba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore - 560021, **5) Sri. Mounarasan** S/o Boopathy S, No.462, Veerabramendra Temple Road, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058, **6) Sri. Bharath Kumar** S/o Janakiraman, No.770, 2nd Main,1st Cross, Near Veerabhadraswamy Temple, Annapoorneswari Nagar, Bangalore - 560072.

Description of the property :- (Details Of Hypothecated Assets And Details Of Mortgaged Properties Of The Borrower) **Description of the property of Mrs.Aruna W/O S Boopathy:** All that piece & parcel of the residential property bearing Assessment No.55 situates at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Now it comes under BBMP jurisdiction bearing K. No.55/54 , Ward No.73 Chowdeshwarinagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq ft, Building there on bounded on, East by : Property bearing No.55, West by : Property bearing No.53, North by : Property bearing No.45, South by : 30 feet Road,

Account Number : 30302743225 (LMP) **Limit: Rs. 30,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- of Rs.21,16,870/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only) as on **Dt.02-07-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.03-07-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 12.06.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 09.07.2020** **Branch : Rajajinagar Branch**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 13.07.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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Bank of Baroda

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B H Road, Bhadravathi

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, B H Road, Bhadravathi Branch**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruct of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **27.11.2019** calling upon the borrowers **1. Mr.Ashith Shetty** S/o Dr. Karunakar Shetty **2.Mrs. Rachitha Ashith Shetty** W/o Ashith Shetty **Both R/o** No. T-1-301, Sree Aravind Residency, Yelachenahalli Village, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Dist-560062 repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 52,67,830/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagers and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, **8th day of July of the year, 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, B H Road, Bhadravathi Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 51,20,120/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only) as on **30.06.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Properties

Details of Mortgaged/Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All that piece and parcel land and building at Residential apartment No. T-1-301 with 1404 Sq Ft Super built up area with 441 Sq ft Undivided share, right interest constructed in total site measuring 180ftX80ft having BBMP khata No. 602/42/20,25,26/24 T-301 Located at Sree Aravind Residency, Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Dist-560062 Karnataka and bounded by: East: Road, West : Road, North : Road, South: Conservancy

Date : 08.07.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

AXIS BANK

No 45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru - 560027,

POSSESSION NOTICE RULE 8 (1) (for immovable property)

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **15.05.2019** calling upon the borrower viz...

Applicant: 1. Mr. M G Nataraju, S/o Late Govindaiah, Machonayakanahalli, Budihal, Near Water Tank, Bangalore Rural Karnataka 562123, **Co-Applicant: 2) Mrs. Deepa,** W/o Nataraju, # 53, Machonaykanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bengaluru 562123, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Loan A/c No. **914030039056356, Rs.48,65,893/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three Only) being the amount due as on **15.05.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th day, July of the year 2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, for an amount **Rs.48,65,893/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three Only) being the amount due as on **15.05.2019** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule: Details Of Mortgaged Property: Survey No. Site Bearing Katha No.7379, Formed in Sy. No. 105/1, 105/2, 105/3, Extent : East to West 100 feet & North to South 50 Feet i.e 100x50 Feet, Location : Nelamangala Grama Kadaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalure Rural District, Boundaries : East By: Property Belongs to Srinivas, West By: Road, North By: House Belongs to Satheesh, South By: Property Belongs to M K Nagaraju.

Date : 09.07.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

HDFC

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, E-mail : customercare.bang@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 24% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

1). Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s): **Borrower: (1) (a) M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces,** Eminence Chambers,Ground Floor, No: 21/2, Rest House Road, Bangalore-560001. **(b) M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces.** "Eminance Gardenia", Sy No: 60/4, Bhogadi Village,Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluka, Mysore-570026. **(c) M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces.** Sy.No: 80/2, Sriramapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluka, Mysore-570023. **Guarantor : (1) (a) Mr.P C Sukananda,** M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces, Eminence Chambers, Ground Floor, No: 21/2, Rest House Road, Bangalore-560001. **(b) Mr.P C Sukananda,** S/o. Mr.P B Chittibabu, No:83, 2nd Floor, Pavan Plaza, Shivaji Circle, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051, **(2) (a) Mr.Kalaburgi Ramakrishna Venkatesh,** M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces, Eminence Chambers, Ground Floor, No: 21/2, Rest House Road, Bangalore–560001. **(b) Mr.Kalaburgi Ramakrishna Venkatesh,** S/o.Mr.Ramakrishna, No: 29, 36 A Cross, 20th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.

Total Outstanding Dues: Loan A/c No: 6360248420, Rs.9,54,29,663/- Loan A/c No: 6360249878, Rs.2,37,25,380/- (as on 31.05.2020)

Date of Demand Notice : 29.06.2020

(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created): Item No:01: All that piece and parcel of 13 unsold units/flats (belonging to the Borrower's share) along with proportionate undivided share in the land of the project financed " Eminence Park " being constructed on the property bearing Sy.No.80/2 situated at Srirampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore- land (admeasuring 26673 Sq.ft) and building constructed/ to be constructed thereon present and future:

Units Mortgaged to HDFC Ltd:

Sl No	Unit/Flat No.	Block No.	Floor No.	Super Built Up Area (in Sq.ft)	Undivided share of land (in Sq.ft)
1	105	Block-1	First Floor	1098	534.27
2	206	Block-1	Second Floor	1098	534.27
3	211	Block-1	Second Floor	972	472.96
4	302	Block-1	Third Floor	1380	671.48

Sl No	Unit/Flat No.	Block No.	Floor No.	Super Built Up Area (in Sq.ft)	Undivided share of land (in Sq.ft)
5	304	Block-1	Third Floor	1098	534.27
6	307	Block-1	Third Floor	1115	542.54
7	308	Block-1	Third Floor	1224	595.58
8	310	Block-1	Third Floor	972	472.96
9	312	Block-1	Third Floor	972	472.96

Item No:02: Exclusive charge on the project receivables of all sold and unsold units of the project known as **"Eminence Park".**

*with further interest @ 24% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 14.07.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd

HDFC

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 24% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

1). Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s): **Borrower: Borrower: (1) (a) M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces.** Eminence Chambers, Ground Floor, No: 21/2, Rest House Road, Bangalore-560001. **(b) M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces.** "Eminance Gardenia", Sy No: 60/4, Bhogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluka, Mysore – 570026. **(c) M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces.** Sy.No: 80/2, Sriramapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluka, Mysore – 570023. **Guarantor:(1) (a) Mr.P C Sukananda** M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces. Eminence Chambers, Ground Floor, No: 21/2, Rest Houose Road, Bangalore-560001. **(b) Mr.P C Sukananda** S/o Mr.P B Chittibabu. No.83, 2nd Floor, Pavan Plaza, Shivaji Circle, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-5600051. **(2) (a) Mr.Kalaburgi Ramakrishna Venkatesh** M/s.Eminance Homes and Spaces, Eminence Chambers, Ground Floor, No: 21/2, Rest Houose Road, Bangalore-560001. **(b) Mr.Kalaburgi Ramakrishna Venkatesh,** S/o.Mr.Ramakrshna No: 29, 36 A Cross, 20th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560041.

Total Outstanding Dues: Loan A/c No: 6360248420, Rs.9,54,29,663/- Loan A/c No: 6360249878, Rs.2,37,25,380/- (as on 31.05.2020)

Date of Demand Notice : 29.06.2020

(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created): Item No:01: All that piece and parcel of 14 unsold units/flats (belonging to the Borrower's share) along with proportionate undivided share in the land of the project financed " Eminence Gardenia" being constructed on the property bearing Sy.No.60/4 (Old Sy.No.60/2) situated at Bhogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore-land (admeasuring 30 Guntas) and building constructed/ to be constructed thereon present and future:

Units Mortgaged to HDFC Ltd:

Sl No	Unit/Flat No.	Block No.	Floor No.	Super Built Up Area (in Sq.ft)	Undivided share of land (in Sq.ft)
1	101	Block-1	First Floor	1456	807.51
2	102	Block-1	First Floor	1444	800.84
3	105	Block-1	First Floor	1490	826.65
4	106	Block-1	First Floor	1442	800.1
5	201	Block-1	Second Floor	1473	817.3
6	203	Block-1	Second Floor	1135	629.49
7	207	Block-1	Second Floor	1133	628.14

Sl No	Unit/Flat No.	Block No.	Floor No.	Super Built Up Area (in Sq.ft)	Undivided share of land (in Sq.ft)
8	302	Block-1	Third Floor	1456	807.61
9	306	Block-1	Third Floor	1455	806.88
10	308	Block-1	Third Floor	1132	627.97
11	401	Block-1	Fourth Floor	1473	817.3
12	402	Block-1	Fourth Floor	1456	807.61
13	407	Block-1	Fourth Floor	1132	628.14
14	104	Block-1	First Floor	1130	625.86

Item No:02: Exclusive charge on the project receivables of all sold and unsold units of the project known as "Eminence Gardenia".

*with further interest @ 24% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 14.07.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd

FORM No. STK - 6
PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KARNATAKA
'E' WING, II FLOOR, KENDRIYA SADAN, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE - 560 034

Public Notice No.12/STK -6 / 2020 Date: 13.07.2020

Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of companies under section 248 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of :

SL	COMPANY NAME	CIN
1	LITTLE MOON RETAIL PRIVATE LIMITED	U52599KA2013PTC070126
2	LITTLELAMBS FIBER TECH (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC108729
3	LIVECONNECT PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC118689
4	LIVESPARC TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC085886
5	LIVXVIL PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC103437
6	LKD HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC111657
7	LM VOICE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC115424
8	LMG BRANDS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U52190KA2005PTC035884
9	LOBOTECH SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015PTC083941
10	LOGIGAP SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U63000KA2017PTC100318
11	LOREF SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U33111KA1994PTC015660
12	M2M APPLICATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2013PTC069663
13	MAAKSAI MINERALS PRIVATE LIMITED	U14299KA2018PTC110735
14	MAGNIFIED CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2016PTC093984
15	MAHATWA CHITS FUND PRIVATE LIMITED	U65992KA2017PTC100423
16	MAHILA SILKS PRIVATE LIMITED	U17122KA2015PTC080037
17	MAHKAM POORVIAUM HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED	U65923KA2010PTC052319
18	MAJORIS BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45309KA2017PTC098962
19	MALOLA TRANSYSTEM (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019OPC121188
20	MALSA POWER INFRA PRIVATE LIMITED	U40104KA2012PTC066256
21	MANDIG SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC105596
22	MANGALESWARA ESTATES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45309KA2016PTC098102
23	MANIPAL BROADCAST NETWORK LIMITED	U92100KA2011PLC061061
24	MANIPAL STUDIOS PRIVATE LIMITED	U92190KA2010PTC053930
25	MANTAN REALTY AND HOSPITALITY PRIVATE LIMITED	U45201KA2010PTC053306
26	MANTRA4CHANGE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U93000KA2012PTC064597
27	MANV APPLIANCES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U28930KA2012PTC062297
28	MARIPOSA MUSIC PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2017PTC099201
29	MARKSTRA MARKETING SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC106239
30	MARQUEE TEAS & TOURS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC094974
31	MARUTHI INDUSTRIES LIMITED	U29200KA1995PLC018498
32	MASTIKIPATHSHALA EDUCATION PRIVATE LIMITED	U80901KA2011PTC061529
33	MATHOPEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U80904KA2018PTC113866
34	MAXIMUS FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U67120KA2005PTC037476
35	MAYFLOWER LANDSCAPES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC097466
36	MEDBOX HEALTH SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U52590KA2015PTC084345
37	MEDIALYTICS MARKETING AND ADVERTISING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74300KA2015PTC080356
38	MEDNALYTICS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC094221
39	MEDPEARLS ANAESTHESIA SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA2015PTC081763
40	MEDWORLD WELLNESS RETAIL PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110218
41	MEERAQI WHYBLACK COMBINE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107485
42	MELBHER HEALTH AND NUTRITION PRIVATE LIMITED	U15490KA2018PTC116920
43	MELUHA FARMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U52590KA2016PTC087204
44	MERIDIAN TELESYS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2009PTC050720
45	MERKABA CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC114206
46	MESQ POWER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U29309KA2018PTC118149
47	METHODE ADVISORY PRIVATE LIMITED	U70200KA2017PTC101556
48	METRO DREAMS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2011PTC060736
49	METSYS ENGINEERING AND CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74210KA2006PTC040834
50	MICRO FOCUS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72300KA2008FTC071444
51	MICROSTAR ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC118194
52	MILLHOUSE PROPERTIES AND HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2014PTC076116
53	MIMESIS HYDEL PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U40101KA2008PTC047322
54	MINDBENDER SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2012PTC066801
55	MINDSOL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC098647
56	MINDSPRINT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC074057
57	MINDTRIP SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2013PTC067570
58	MINDWORKS MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U22122KA2001PTC029064
59	MINDWURX PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC093957
60	MINEWHAT TECHNOLOGIES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72300KA2011PTC056816
61	MINTBOT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC097087
62	MIRAKLEN INFOLOGIC PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019PTC124976
63	MKI MEDIA & SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC115457
64	MONARO FACILITI SERVICO PRIVATE LIMITED	U74930KA2009PTC050830
65	MONESHWAR HOMES & REALTY (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC103900
66	MOTORMECHS TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC080935
67	MRSR PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45403KA2017PTC101935
68	MSMR INNO VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC104038
69	MSPR POWER INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U40102KA2012PTC066222
70	MY SUNNY BALCONY PRIVATE LIMITED	U93000KA2012PTC065360
71	MYSMACO ENERGIE PRIVATE LIMITED	U40300KA2017PTC103196
72	MYSORE BEEDI WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA1994PTC016327
73	MYSORE PLANTERS SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U01119KA1995PTC018122
74	MZZ GLOBAL TRADESOURCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U50400KA2017PTC102688
75	NAKU TANTI ESCAPADES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC102739
76	NALAV LOHIT MOTORS PRIVATE LIMITED	U50300KA2014PTC076019
77	NALAVI TRADERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC109091
78	NAMMA DIGI SEVA KENDRA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC101999
79	NANCHANG CEMENTED CARBIDE COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	U28939KA2009PTC051147
80	NANDISH POWER CONTROLS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107796
81	NASUKAM SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC104953
82	NATIONAL SEZ INFRA SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45201KA2008PTC045469
83	NATIVE PUPPETS ANIMATION PRIVATE LIMITED	U80301KA2011PTC059477
84	NATIVTOUCH TECH SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2008PTC048345
85	NATURADROP BEVERAGES PRIVATE LIMITED	U15549KA2017PTC100712
86	NATUREGREEN LIFE PRIVATE LIMITED	U85320KA2017PTC100397
87	NAVANEETA ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45200KA2009PTC049689
88	NAVANIDHI NAKSHATRA ESTATES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45209KA2016PTC092580
89	NAVEENVISHAL OASISINFRA INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U45203KA2015PTC084011
90	NEOSPEC LABS PRIVATE LIMITED	U33205KA2018PTC112233
91	NETELIER CLOTHING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC093400
92	NEURABAY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2018PTC114995
93	NEW FRONTIERS ECOSYSTEM PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC117558
94	NEWDAWN ROBOTICS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72500KA2019PTC120747
95	NINTH FLOOR FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED	U55209KA2018PTC112581
96	NIVALIFE THERAPEUTICS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107204
97	NIYATI MICRO TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2001PTC029795
98	NOTEROUTE TRAVELOGUES PRIVATE LIMITED	U63040KA2015PTC084336
99	NOVICLE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC076132
100	NRITYAPUSHPAK ENTERTAINMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U73200KA2004PTC034073
101	NTUITIVE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2008PTC047231
102	NUMEN ADVISORY SERVICES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U65100KA2009PTC051517
103	NUTOBOLT INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC076828
104	NUTRIWEALTH VISION PRIVATE LIMITED	U85199KA2001PTC029646
105	NUWELL GLOBAL SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72500KA2016PTC092561
106	OAKDENE(INDIA) SOFTWARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U30007KA2002PTC030149
107	OBERON HOMES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45500KA2017PTC102600
108	OCEAN HOSPITALS PRIVATE LIMITED	U85100KA2015PTC078225
109	OCTANIA AEROPRECISION CASTING PRIVATE LIMITED	U29299KA2012PTC062828
110	OHO NETWORKS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC097096
111	OMMNE ONLINE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2014PTC078003
112	OPEN APP TECHCOMMERCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC074008
113	OQP IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC095214
114	ORBITEDGE TECH SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)	U72900KA2015OPC084466
115	ORGANIC YOGI IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U01111KA2015PTC078601
116	OSCKI LABS PRIVATE LIMITED	U73100KA2018PTC110684
117	OTO COMMERCE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72500KA2017PTC105171
118	OTRA TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2010PTC055864
119	OUTBOS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018OPC118458
120	OZIONIX INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2009PTC049369
121	PAAMC ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U35999KA2018PTC110556
122	PADAMSHRI PLASTICS PRIVATE LIMITED	U25201KA1996PTC019526
123	PADMAVATHY INVESTMENTS AND TRADING CO PRIVATE LIMITED	U65993KA1981PTC004230
124	PAKWAAN HOTELS & RESORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U55101KA2013PTC068792
125	PEAK BITES DELIVERY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U52590KA2015PTC080974
126	PEDIASOFT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2017PTC104171
127	PENFOLDS CLASSIC VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U51109KA2014PTC074296
128	PENTON CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC095027
129	PENTON VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC109042
130	PEOPLESTRUST SECURITY & MANPOWER CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC083519
131	PEREGRINE CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED	U24100KA2011PTC060444
132	PETROVIN TECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC081805
133	PETSTORIES E-COMMERCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC103092
134	PEUT ETRE FASHIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC082254
135	PHISAR FINANCE AND LEASING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	U65910KA1992PTC013565
136	PIDART PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110641
137	PINK CAT HOSPITALITY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2016PTC086107
138	PINK PRISTINE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U15411KA2013PTC072312
139	PISOUP ONLINE EDUCATION PRIVATE LIMITED	U80903KA2017PTC107545
140	PIXOGREY SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107483
141	PLANWITO TECHNOLOGIES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC101095
142	PLAYON SKILLS PRIVATE LIMITED	U80222KA2010PTC056066
143	PLUGGD IT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2013PTC072115
144	PNP HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U33111KA2013PTC069181
145	POLYFLEX ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED	U25209KA1997PTC022214
146	PORTAL INTELLIGENCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC098857
147	POUFF GOURMET PRIVATE LIMITED	U15209KA2012PTC066599
148	POWER ADHESIVES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2012PTC065931
149	POZEIDON VENTURES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC109499
150	PRADVI FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2008PTC044965
151	PRAJWAL FINVEST PRIVATE LIMITED	U65990KA2007PTC044663
152	PRAKASH LEASING LIMITED	U65910KA1983PLC005730
153	PRAMOHI 3G CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC100782
154	PRASHASTE CHANNELWORX PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107816
155	PRATICO SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107005
156	PRATIMA POWER CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U93090KA2017PTC105135
157	PRATISHTAAN PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45203KA2014PTC077587
158	PRAYOJANN CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED	U45200KA2008PTC047850
159	PRIDE IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA1997PTC021759
160	PRITHVISTUDIOS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC097885
161	PRIYANJALI PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U45300KA2008PTC048113
162	PROBIZ IT & ITES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC074675
163	PROCILIGENCE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC110278
164	PRODUCTIVE EDGE SOFTECH INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015FTC081364
165	PROFFISY TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC108579
166	PROSIM MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U29309KA2019PTC125846
167	PULSEWAVE BIO INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U73200KA2018PTC109928
168	PURALFIT ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019PTC120376
169	PYRAMIS FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA1996PTC021051
170	QBOTANICA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74990KA2018PTC116423
171	QUADS GAMING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC103327
172	QUILON DIGITAL LABS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC092582
173	QUIXOTA TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC113478
174	R Y POWER PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U40104KA2012PTC066217
175	RAAK INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U72400KA2016PTC085063
176	RAFINSAA ECOMMERCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2018PTC115259
177	RAJ VYOMA SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U63040KA2008PTC046476
178	RAJYASEVA SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)	U72900KA2015OPC078829
179	RAMANATH DISTRIBUTORS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U51109KA2014PTC076618
180	RANGA BIOTECH (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC104037
181	RANI CHENNAMMA SUGARS LIMITED	U15421KA2007PLC042264
182	RARAMURI ENTERTAINMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2013PTC070394
183	RAZ TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC108820
184	RD IMMIGRATION SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110952
185	READOO MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U22219KA2016PTC097152
186	RECBOX FOOD SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U15400KA2017PTC104339
187	RECOPAY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC098592
188	REGALPAY FACTORY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC097354
189	REKHI BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U70102KA1991PTC012576
190	RELATIVITY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2006PTC038855
191	RENAISSANCE HVV VALLEY CULTURAL CLUB PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2012PTC063597
192	RENAISSANCE NATUREWALK CULTURAL CLUB PRIVATE LIMITED	U92413KA2013PTC070049
193	RENAISSANCE RANCH CLUB (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U92410KA2010PTC052777
194	RENASCENCE OF NATURE (RON) MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U22200KA2018PTC115184
195	REPHIDIM POWER SUPPLIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U40101KA1997PTC023115
196	RETAILWORKS FIELD SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U52100KA2016PTC086673
197	RGE INFRA PRIVATE LIMITED	U45201KA2017PTC107882
198	RILA PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2015PTC080540
199	RISHA TEXTORIUM PRIVATE LIMITED	U17122KA2012PTC063613
200	RITAS & BHATS TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	U63040KA2008PTC045120
201	RIYA SPICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U15492KA1998PTC024451
202	RNR FASHION BRANDS PRIVATE LIMITED	U18109KA2018PTC112259
203	ROCKLINES INFRASTRUCTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U70109KA2016PTC097916
204	RODHA EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U80900KA2017PTC106828
205	ROLLINGPIN FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED	U15400KA2013PTC067635
206	ROSHAN CLEAN POWER VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110474
207	RUCATECH DATA SCIENCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC114270
208	RUPEEWAY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019PTC120485
209	S3 HOLIDAY AND TRAVELS PRIVATE LIMITED	U63030KA2016PTC092475
210	SAAT REALITY PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2015PTC080542
211	SAFE COMMUTE TECH-SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2010PTC052466
212	SAFETREE HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC113694
213	SAIAANSH MATRIMONY (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U93090KA2018OPC112008
214	SAIRAGH PROMOTERS AND DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45201KA1995PTC018307
215	SAMAN SOCIAL WORK PRIVATE LIMITED	U85320KA2013PTC070368
216	SAM-ASIA TOURS & HOLIDAYS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U63000KA2016PTC098595
217	SAMINDRA POWER PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U40107KA2012PTC066275
218	SAMITAN COMPUTERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U25201KA1989PTC010011
219	SANDOOK MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC117813
220	SANIRIN FOOD PRIVATE LIMITED	U15100KA2016PTC095714
221	SANKALP LIFE COACHING ACADEMY PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)	U80301KA2015OPC078376
222	SANS PAREIL ESTATES PRIVATE LIMITED	U70102KA2011PTC059127
223	SARA EDUCARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U80901KA2011PTC057794
224	SARAF TARPAULIN PRIVATE LIMITED	U25199KA2013PTC067984
225	SARALA SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U65991KA1987PTC008139
226	SASTRY TRADERS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018OPC115768
227	SASYA GENTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2010PTC056017
228	SCALEFFICIENT OUTSOURCED SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017FTC104833
229	SCIENUVO INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC112409
230	SEABISCUIT ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC102556
231	SEABROOK SYSTEMS AND SOLUTIONS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC108198
232	SEARCHRESOURCE CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)	U74900KA2016OPC085993
233	SEGURO CONSULTANCY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC104054
234	SEMALOGIX TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2006PTC040092
235	SENAISSANCE SOFTWARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2011PTC058944
236	SERVEX LOGIPRO PRIVATE LIMITED	U63030KA2016PTC094092
237	SESHAT INK PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC106859
238	SGHSAMYUKTA TRANSMISSIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC114002
239	SHAKTHI GANESH STEEL AND SPINNING PRIVATE LIMITED	U27100KA2010PTC052497
240	SHANKARA META-STEELS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U27104KA2004PTC035227
241	SHARPBRAINZ SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110478
242	SHIMTEK AUTOMATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2019PTC120614
243	SHISHAK SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110514
244	SHIVAGIRI ADVISORY SERVICES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016OPC097298
245	SHIVARATNA COLD STORAGE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC117128
246	SHIVASANGAM INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2016PTC085180
247	SHODHAN ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74210KA1998PTC023288
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2) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.

3) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off of name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

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EDITORIAL

When you are free of the world, you can do something about it. As long as you are a prisoner of it, you are helpless to change it

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— Ramnath Goenka

AN ABERRATION IN TRADITION SET RIGHT BY SC TEMPLE ORDER

The Supreme Court verdict upholding the Travancore royal family's right to administer the famous Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram has effected a significant course correction in the ancient temple's history. In the process, the top court overturned a 2011 judgment of the Kerala High Court, which said the temple and its assets should be taken over by the state government. The apex court said the royal family still has the shebait right, and rejected the argument that the family's claims ceased to exist with the death of the last ruler of Travancore in 1991.

The presence of vast riches in the temple vaults, as revealed later by an inventory done as per court orders, and the argument that they belong to the state essentially formed the crux of this legal tussle. The HC found merit in the argument though the government of the day took a stand that as per traditional and customary belief, the temple belongs to the royal family and there has been no major issue with its administration to necessitate the government's intervention. The fact is, the temple's wealth is priceless, though it was estimated after five of the six vaults were opened that it could be worth about ₹1 lakh crore, and it remained safe for centuries under the guardianship of the royal family. It was Raja Marthanda Varma, the 18th century ruler, who surrendered Travancore to Sree Padmanabhaswamy and ruled the kingdom thereafter as his vassal. The subsequent generations of rulers kept this promise to remain mere vassals of the deity and custodians of his property—the reason why the treasure remained untouched.

As the royal family rightly put it after Monday's verdict, the wealth belongs to the deity alone. And the argument that it belongs to the state is flawed because only unclaimed wealth discovered can be declared as state property. Here, the deity is a juridical person under the law and hence can be the owner of the wealth. The landmark verdict has set right a brief aberration in the long tradition of the temple. The fact that the state government has decided to accept the order is reassuring. However, it must ensure that follow-up measures—such as the formation of a new committee and a decision on opening Vault B—aren't made unnecessarily complicated.

CONGRESS FORFEITS HARD-WON GAINS

We have no dearth of family dramas suddenly. Not just on OTT platforms, there is plenty in real life. The Bachchan house in Mumbai provided one—a reminder to everyone that, on this planet, no one is invulnerable.

Another came from a family the senior Bachchan was once close to. The Gandhis are not in a particularly good way: Priyanka has to shift base to Lucknow, and Rahul sometimes acts as if he belongs in the driver's seat, sometimes doesn't. The question of belonging has come to smite the Congress even harder with the Sachin Pilot revolt. Family dramas often evoke ennui. For it's always the same story—in Bhopal, the titles are still rolling for the previous episode, with a Cabinet expansion just about accommodating the loyalist-MLAs of sulking renegade-prince, Jyotiraditya Scindia. MLA loyalties were at stake in Jaipur too: CM Ashok Gehlot seems to have won that battle with a healthy 100+ on his side. But what about the war? Even if Rajasthan is safe, the Congress has all but forfeited its hard-won gains against an omnipotent rival party helmed by an ubermensch. The refusal to blood the young 'uns was justified in the name of exigencies and the political/financial capital brought to the table by the old guard.

The latter are refusing to move to a kindly avuncular role, and Gehlot has taken political cussedness to new heights. Pilot actually got a summons from a government in which he is deputy CM—in a probe into MLA poaching! Pilot and Scindia, if enthroned as CMs in 2019, would have at the very least unleashed a new narrative. Coronation denied, humiliation doubled—not the smartest way to handle a vital political resource. And what about the once-much-ballyhooed Gen Next? Driven to the wall, they exhibited not resilience and dignity, but its opposites. It is up to the Congress to prove it is not an ideological cipher.

As the electoral prospect of the Cong dwindles, the party inner circle and the Gandhis are busy alienating charismatic young leaders. Sachin Pilot is just the latest example

THE GANDHIS SYMBOLISE THE DEATH OF POLITICS

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Politics and leadership are about action, not holding a position. The new wave of politics that has emerged in the last six years requires three things: a perpetual necessity of populist rhetoric, winning the war of perception and a strong trait of decisionism. With these traits, a leader and their party has a reasonable chance to increase the winnability quotient on the plank of both material or cultural politics. For instance, the BJP has maintained its hegemony at the national level primarily on the plank of cultural politics; the material factors have been the subtext. On the other hand, many regional parties or the regional satraps of the Congress have scored electoral wins against the BJP by riding high on the wave of material politics. Thus, contemporary India presents a political scenario where the national political stage is witnessing the preponderance of the BJP and cultural politics, while the regional scenario presents a heterogenous and split scenario.

However, even at the regional level, one distinct trend that everyone witnesses is the political paralysis afflicting the Congress party/governments. This paralytic state emanates from their being captive to an outmoded conservative and lazy outlook that arises from a false sense of entitlement. Therein one assumes the political field would remain still till they assess the situation and make their first move. A cursory glance at some recent events at state levels would suffice.

Last month in Manipur, the BJP-led NEDA government faced a decisive blow on account of withdrawal of support by its allies. The regional Congress veteran and ex-CM Okram Ibobi Singh showed his political acumen to cash upon the crisis and brought the dissidents into his party's fold, thereby ensuring the incumbent government was in a minority for the time being. However, ultimately he lost the plot as the national leadership of the BJP, from Amit Shah to Ram Madhav and Himanta Biswa Sarma, quickly resolved the crisis. Here, the national Congress leadership failed to act decisively and ultimately the regional leader felt abandoned. This is equally true of many other small states in the Northeast like Meghalaya, where the BJP denied the Congress the corridors of power despite the latter emerging as the single largest party. Hence, the central leadership of the grand old party is not only a failure at the national level, but also acts as a dead weight against its own regional leaders. One hasn't forgotten the 2017 episode in Goa wherein the Congress lost the plot in spite of getting 17 seats out of 40 while the BJP, with just 13 seats, formed the government. This was primarily on account of the sluggish and royal approach of the then state-in-charge Digvijaya Singh who wasted precious time, while the BJP's central leadership clinched the deal. This approach poses an existential threat to the Congress at a time when every regional political fortune is deeply tied to the interest and ability of the national leadership.

Behind these political inactions lies the continuance of the old guards' patronising attitude without having a corresponding mass base. Nevertheless, they acquire their prominence in the party by their unquestioned loyalty to the Gandhis, who themselves are a captive of the plot that they weave. This then necessarily pits them against the non-pliable and relatively young Congress leaders, who are laden with spirit and command a credible mass base. The more the electoral prospect of the party dwindles, the worse has been the record of the inner circle and the Gandhis in consistently alienating and humiliating the charismatic and capable younger leaders. The list is long. On account of the misplaced arrogance of the Gandhis and the inner circle, the party lost Andhra Pradesh beyond redemption when the self-entitled Gandhis rejected the entitlement of YS Jagan Mohan Reddy in the name of inner-party democracy. Today, Jagan rules Andhra Pradesh. In the same way, they made Himanta Biswa Sarma join the BJP, leading to the Congress losing the plot in the entire Northeast. Recently, it happened in MP with Jyotiraditya Scindia, the only leader who has a pan-state appeal and under whose name the party fought and won the 2018 state election, leaving the party. Now, it is Sachin Pilot who is the latest manifestation. Given the arithmetic, the Congress government led by Ashok Gehlot would survive the crisis, but the malaise it points to is an indication of something deeper.

> The Congress central leadership is more interested in controlling the party's dwindling resources. It is high time the party offers leaders with a connect to the people, rather than filling its rank and file with left-wing cadre who can't read the ground scenario

Today, the Congress central leadership behaves like an agent of Twitterati democracy. Therein they share a moral but not political outrage, as if both are one and the same. Forget about ameliorating the moribund state of the party in the Hindi heartland of UP and Bihar. The party believes that Priyanka Gandhi could wrest the state from the BJP merely on account of her resemblance to Indira Gandhi and by infesting the rank and file of the party with left-wing cadre, who are experts at making noise but are proven illiterates in the art of reading the ground scenario. The majority of them belong to the category who aren't interested in ousting the Modi regime from power. Rather, they cherish beholding the platform that gives them endless opportunity to vent their ideological anger against the ascendency of the Right. In opposing Modi, they find spiritual satiation. Defeating the BJP electorally isn't as gratifying.

Politics is about the ability to manage contradictions. In passively purging the party of the capable and non-pliable regional leadership, the Congress has forgotten its own past of being an umbrella party. Why? Because the central leadership and inner circle are more interested in controlling the dwindling power and resources of the party than doing politics. At a time when the majority of the electorate doesn't want the Gandhis to be their leader, insisting on the same and offering the argument that without them, the party would collapse, signifies the clownish wisdom of decadent feudals—who believed that the march of democracy had threatened social stability and without their enlightened leadership, society would collapse. It is high time the party adapts to the new wave of politics that demands spirited and permanent investment on the ground and offers leaders with capability and a connect to the people. However, for that, the Gandhis and the party's inner circle need to take a backseat as they symbolise the death of politics.

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STRONG LEADERSHIP, UNITY IS KEY TO RESURGENT BHARAT

MANMOHAN VAIDYA

Joint General Secretary of the RSS

Bharat was in the midst of fighting the corona pandemic situation when the news of the Chinese attempt to encroach into Ladakh's Galwan region and the ensuing struggle of our armed forces rattled the country. Twenty warriors of our Army made a heroic sacrifice to safeguard their motherland. Some elements have questioned the gallant efforts of the Army and blamed Bharatiya leadership for lacking alertness and rigour. A microscopic examination of the history of these same elements reveals an interesting pattern. Coincidentally, this force comprises those very elements that went all out to defeat Narendra Modi and prevent the BJP from securing a majority in the Centre.

After 1962, China has been regularly exerting encroachment efforts that were not met with a planned and forceful opposition till recently. It is a synchronous effort of the political leadership and the armed forces wherein strategic thinking at the leadership level is paramount. For instance, Bharatiya nuclear atomic scientists had completed their nuclear weapons development way back in 1994. Still, they failed to conduct the tests as the then leaders of the country could not show the same courage that the late Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji displayed in 1998.

Since 2014, apart from China, there is a fundamental change in the way Bharat has been dealing with state-sponsored terrorism by Pakistan. Surgical strike, Balakot, Doklam, Galwan and resisting Pakistan-supported terrorism in Kashmir—all these events evidently testify to the same change. Speedy constructions in previously ignored border regions and a display of wisdom in reclaiming the rightful Bharatiya areas of Ladakh are indicators of firm, courageous and far-sighted national leadership. All these factors may have infuriated China, and therefore, it is not surprising that the anti-national forces within our country are feeling unsettled with our current unnatural dealing with China.

In the Bharat-China war of 1962, despite the incomparable bravado and sacrifice of the soldiers of the armed forces, we lost. Critical analysis of that defeat points out two evident reasons—firstly, a lack of foresight on the part of the then Bharatiya top leadership; and second, unpreparedness for war. Well aware of China's expansionist tendencies, the then Sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Guruji Golwalkar, and several other prudent political leaders of the country had warned of the impending danger in embracing the enemy and parroting "Hindi-Chini Bhai-Bhai" slogans.

In the aftermath of the defeat, military reforms were being contemplated. However, merely strengthening the military base alone is insufficient. A mature and determined national leadership is essential in dealing with such conflicts.

Recently, a video has resurfaced where the then defence minister A K Antony was addressing Parliament on 6 December 2013. He is noted saying: "China is much advanced in the area of building infrastructure in comparison to India. Their infrastructure development is superior to India. We are only catching them. That is also history. What is it? Independent India had a policy for many years that the best defence is not to develop the border. Undeveloped borders are safer than developed borders. So, for many years, there was no construction of roads or airfields in the border areas. By that time, China continued to develop their infrastructure in the border areas. So, as a result, they have now gone ahead of us. Compared to us infrastructure-wise, capability-wise in the border areas, they are ahead. I admit that. It is a part of history."

> When the nation is determined to defeat the pandemic, the challenge posed by the expansionist and dictatorial Chinese regime requires Bharatiya society to unify and set an example for the enemy. This is not the time to plot for wins or losses at the political level

Soon after Independence, Bharat's foreign, economic and defence policies were headed in the wrong direction. Post-Independence economic policies grossly ignored farmers and the agriculture sector. Even today, agriculture and agro-based industries have the potential to generate the highest employment, which is being explored through the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

Where foreign policy is concerned, non-alignment was flagged as the country's policy. The two superpowers (the US and Russia), with reference to whom non-alignment was being deliberated, are comparatively young nations—had been less than 500 years into their existence. On the other hand, Bharat's history and its life as a unified civilisation dates back to 10,000 years at the very least. Spirituality-based Bharatiya view of life is inherently holistic, integral and universal.

But the first prime minister of Bharat was under the spell of communism. In the name of modernisation, enticed by fancy Western terminologies, this spirituality-based holistic view of life was disregarded, setting a different tone for the policies of our country. Consequently, Bharat was alienated from its 'self'.

However, due to perennial awakening of social and national consciousness, which was simmering below the surface all along, a non-Congress government got the full majority in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. This movement bloomed with a repetition of the success story of 2014 in 2019, this time with a greater majority, marking a milestone in the revival journey of Bharat.

In this hour, when the whole country is determined to defeat the corona pandemic, the challenge posed by the expansionist and dictatorial Chinese regime requires the Bharatiya society to unify and set an example for the enemy. So far we have been successful in doing so. It is important that all the people and the leaders of all political parties have belief in the armed forces and the decision-making ability of the government in matters of national security and defence strategy. It is not the time to do a cost-benefit analysis or to plot for wins or losses at the political level.

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SC temple verdict welcome

The Supreme Court has upheld the right of the erstwhile Travancore royal family to handle the administration of Kerala's Padmanabhaswamy temple. This is welcome. This apex court verdict will have implications in such cases in the future, including Sabarimala.

Ravi Sankar KA, Kochi

State govt should respect it

The decision of the Supreme Court is historic and welcome. The Travancore royal family shall continue to manage the temple. The Kerala government should abide by this judgment.

Eappen Elias, T'puram

No capable leader

Now is the time for the Congress to realise that the party is no more the original crowd of idealists who rallied behind the name of Gandhi. The GOP is at a point where there is simply no leader capable of running it or even holding it together.

K S C Nair, Pattanakad

Blow to democracy

If the rebel Congress MLAs in Rajasthan join hands with the BJP, it will be a blow to democracy. In Karnataka and MP too, Congress MLAs joined the BJP to topple the ruling government. Such horse trading by the BJP is shameful.

S N Amrith, Puttur

Need strong opposition

With young leaders like Jyotiraditya Scindia and now likely Sachin Pilot moving away from the party and with old loyal members ageing, the Congress is slowly disintegrating. It is not a healthy sign for the country if there is no strong opposition.

Sri Raghava M G, Thanjavur

Why did they fail earlier?

Bengaluru's people are now facing another lockdown. The authorities would do well to examine why previous lockdowns were ineffective. Cases of Covid are on the rise. We have to keep our fingers crossed for better days to come.

Hemachandra Babu D, Karnataka

Pakistan's dirty tricks

This is with reference to *Farce written all over Pak's legal support to Jadhav* (July 13). Pakistan is resorting to dirty tricks in the Kulbhushan Jadhav espionage case. The country needs to be condemned globally as it has scant respect for international laws.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Just a face-saving measure

Firms manufacturing fairness creams have taken initiatives to remove discriminatory words from their products solely to avoid criticism (*The narrative of beauty has to change*, July 13). This is not enough.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Free trade & self-sufficiency

The article *Keynes on Atmanirbhar and free trade* (July 11) has rightly pointed out that free trade has its limitations in implementation. By invoking the renowned economist John Maynard Keynes, it has shown that free trade and self-sufficiency are not antithetical.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Don't get complacent

The WHO has praised the containment of Covid-19 in Mumbai's Dharavi. In many states that had shown a decreasing Covid-19 trend, the number of cases has started rising recently. So Maharashtra's authorities should not get complacent.

S Ramamurthi, Puducherry

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
No one has understood the relevance of 'baby pack' lockdown in Uttar Pradesh

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
We demand that all political prisoners be released on bail immediately and provided adequate medical care.

Digvijaya Singh @digvijaya_28
Why is Scindiaji interested in transport and revenue portfolios so much? Wise people understand it.

As Sachin Pilot is a sincere Congressman, he will not quit the party. I am confident he will remain in the party and resolve the issues amicably
KP Shivakumar, KPCC chief

When a member of the family gets annoyed, he does not make the family fall but sits with family members and resolves the issue. Doors are open for Sachin Pilot and other MLAs.
Randeep Surjewala, Congress spokesperson

It is unfair for Congress party to blame its internal problems on the BJP. The Congress should rather keep its house in order
Om Mathur, BJP's national vice-president

We will have our own strategies in place but our priority is to ensure that Congress doesn't make a comeback to power as the party has lost its credibility amongst people.
Satish Poonia, BJP state president

Rahul Gandhi feels he will be left behind if young and qualified leaders like Jyotiraditya Scindia and Sachin Pilot (who has revolted against CM Ashok Gehlot) get important posts
Uma Bharti, senior BJP leader

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Congress leaders Randeep Surjewala, Ajay Maken and others during a MLA's meeting at CM residence in Jaipur | PTI

Wary MLAs nixed Pilot project

Many Cong MLAs loyal to PCC chief backed off at last moment forcing him to abandon plan

RICHA SHARMA & RAJESH ASNANI @ New Delhi/ Jaipur

IN the eye of the storm in Rajasthan, Congress state chief Sachin Pilot was in touch with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) central leadership to topple the Ashok Gehlot government but retracted after he failed to garner support of MLAs.

Unlike Jyotiraditya Scindia who switched over to BJP with 22 MLAs in Madhya Pradesh, the Pilot camp issued a statement late Sunday claiming support of 30 MLAs, including some Independents. In a show of strength, Gehlot, known as 'Jadugar' for mastering political jugglery, on Monday paraded over 100 MLAs.

According to Congress insiders, Pilot was in touch with senior BJP leaders from Rajasthan to negotiate a deal. He claimed to have told them that he has support of 30 MLAs. Some of his loyalists checked in at a Gurugram hotel on Saturday.

The BJP reportedly asked him to provide a list and parade those 30 MLAs and that is when things took a different turn as many MLAs back tracked. He was probably left with 10-12 MLAs, including some ministers from the Gehlot Cabinet, backing him in his decision to switch sides.

Until recently, Transport Minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas was part of the Pilot camp. But Khachariyawas was seen in the Gehlot camp attending the meeting of MLAs on Monday. "Congress is in our blood. We can never wear shorts and carry sticks. We are born in Congress and will die here," Niwai MLA Prashant Bairwa said, after attending the MLA meeting.

"We know that he was in contact with BJP and when the deal didn't work, he finally had to retract as BJP made it clear that having just 12 MLAs with him won't achieve anything," said a Rajasthan Congress leader.

Political experts said Pilot had 30-40 MLAs backing him in 2018, as he got them poll tickets. But in the last 18 months, Gehlot has used his position to sideline Pilot following which the MLAs began switching sides slowly.

Any kind of compromise between Gehlot and Pilot will now be a face saver for the latter as the CM has managed to stop his government from toppling in the state.

Congress is in our blood. We can never wear shorts and carry sticks. We are born in Congress and will die here
Prashant Bairwa, Congress Niwai MLA

Cong puts house in order only when crisis escalates

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

DELAY in decision making at central leadership level in settling issues till it reaches a tipping point in Rajasthan political crisis is denting party's possible revival chances and belying electoral gains in the state.

A similar case also played out in Madhya Pradesh that led to the exit of Jyotiraditya Scindia and fall of Kamal Nath government. If sources are to be believed, a similar story is unfolding in Punjab too.

It has been a year since Rahul Gandhi quit as Congress President and Sonia Gandhi was made the interim chief but there has been no move to get a new president. The party has cited a series of assembly elections in the last one year and now the situation arising out of the Covid-19 has also pushed the decision further.

"There were several incidents that publicly showed that nothing is well between Gehlot-Pilot since the 2018 assembly elections but the top party leaders didn't make sincere efforts to iron out the differences. It was like waiting and watching and handling things on a case-to-case basis as the situation arises," said a senior Congress leader.

In Madhya Pradesh, the party didn't take any proactive decision on ongoing power tussle between Scindia — who along with 22 Congress MLAs split the party in March this year — Kamal Nath and senior party leader Digvijay Singh.

"The party jumps to fire fighting when the situation is out of control and things are blown out of proportion. The party should settle the leadership issue so that decisions are expedited and it is needed urgently if we want to take on the BJP-led Centre," added another party leader.

After the party's debacle in Lok Sabha elections in 2019, many leaders had called for holding organisational elections and getting people having electoral appeal to the party's decision making body but all in vain.

I-T raids at houses, offices of chief minister's close aides

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AMID the deepening political crisis in Rajasthan, the Income Tax sleuths have conducted raids at the premises of a number of Congress leaders in the state.

These include Dharmendra Rathod and Rajiv Arora who are both considered close to Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

According to reports, the Rajasthan Police was not even informed about the I-T raids.

The raids were conducted in connection with Hawala transactions and tax evasion cases. The department claims that it initiated action on the basis of inputs of huge cash transactions taking place.

The Income Tax Department team, which reached Jaipur from Delhi on Monday morning, has carried out these raids with collaboration with central security agencies in 22 locations.

CAUTIOUS

Rajasthan crisis: BJP in wait and watch mode

NEW DELHI: The BJP is watching the fragile political development in Jaipur from the sidelines. With the assessment of Deputy CM Sachin Pilot lacking the support of legislators to topple the Ashok Gehlot government, the saffron outfit will be in the wait and watch mode, leaving the newly-inducted leader Jyotiraditya Scindia to work out the next course of actions.

"No senior BJP leaders have spoken to Pilot on the current political affairs of the state. Pilot is in touch with Jyotiraditya Scindia. The BJP will extend support if the need arises, but currently it looks that Gehlot will survive in power," said a senior BJP functionary.

"The gap between the Congress and the BJP is too large. Besides there are a few legislators in the Pilot camp whose family for generations have been in the Congress, who may not adjust to the BJP," added the BJP functionary.

Yet, the BJP appears convinced that the differences between Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot would not be reconciled. *ENS*

Advantage Gehlot as of now but Pilot threat will dog Congress veteran

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN the unfolding drama in Rajasthan Congress on Monday over which side has the numbers, CM Ashok Gehlot claimed an edge over Sachin Pilot, who remained untraceable to media and political colleagues for most of the day.

As reality-versus-bravado played itself out, Gehlot's men moved to luxury resort Fair Mount Hotel on the outskirts of the Pink City as they flashed victory signs. They invited the media inside the Chief Minister's residence to assert they were no less than 100 minus the pro-Pilot MLAs.

The Gehlot camp also included three senior party leaders whom the Congress leadership dispatched to the state capital to resolve the crisis following rebellion by Deputy CM Pilot.

Political watchers say though Pilot may claim 30 MLAs' support, it is apparent that he has not more than 15 MLAs to his side. Many ministers considered Pilot loyalists, including Transport minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas and Women and Child Development Minister Mamta Bhupesh were seen on the Gehlot side. "There is no threat to the government. We have more than 109 MLAs supporting us. Despite BJP's attempts, the Congress government would complete its 5-year term," Khachariawas said, advising his colleagues to videotape BJP leaders' overtures and share them in public.

Some young MLAs such as Prashant Bairwa, Rohit Bohra and Danish Abrar also switched to the Gehlot camp on the crucial day. The fear that gripped the Congress the previous day that Sachin Pilot would topple the government the way Jyotiraditya Scindia did in Madhya Pradesh, gave way to cautious optimism. Gehlot is an old war horse, and observers say that unlike Scindia, Pilot's position in Rajasthan is much weaker.

"Sindia had walked away with 22 MLAs and was able to topple the Kamal Nath government despite the fact that he did not hold any position in the state cabinet. But Pilot has been unable to wean away a substantial chunk of MLAs, despite holding two prominent positions in the state," says Narayan Bareth, a political analyst.

Efforts by Gehlot ministers to contact disgruntled MLAs bore fruit as young leaders, reportedly affiliated to Pilot, not only attended the Congress meeting but also asserted they would "never leave Congress as it was part of their nature, blood and DNA."

The Congress has kept its doors open for Pilot's return. Many say Priyanka Gandhi is likely to offer a face-saving resolution where Pilot would stay in the party but probably lose his PCC post to allow Gehlot a free hand in political posting.

Priyanka Gandhi may come in play to damage control

Many say Priyanka Gandhi is likely to offer a face-saving resolution where Pilot would stay in the party but probably lose his PCC post to allow Gehlot a free hand in political postings and Cabinet expansion.

LADAKH FACEOFF

Both sides commanders to hold high-level talks

MAYANK SINGH AND PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

INDIA is planning to urge China for exchanging maps of the western sector after the disengagement process along the Line of Actual Control is complete. Sources said that the exchange would help achieve clarity over each other's claims in the region and thus making patrolling easier. "Even after 22 rounds of talks on the border issue, China has shown no urgency in exchange of maps or clarifying their stand on the LAC,"

sources said and added that maps only for the central sector have been exchanged between the two countries. The high-level meeting is scheduled to begin at 11:30 AM in Chushul on the Indian side of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh. A senior Army officer said, "Corps Commander level meeting scheduled tomorrow around 1130hr at Chushul, on our side."

The last exchange of maps took place in 2002 when special representatives held talks. The maps pertain to the Central sector around Sikkim, an area that is largely peaceful.

BR Deepak, sinologist and chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU said that China fears opening a Pandora's Box by sharing maps. "China believes it will open a Pandora's box as perceptions of the two countries with regard to the LAC are different, this will open many more points of frictions," he said.

A former diplomat, who did not wish to be named, had a slightly different opinion. "It has been China's strategy after the 1962 war to demand for a package deal and walk out of agreements. They did it even during one of the special representative talks where initially they agreed to share maps of the eastern sector and backed out at the last minute," he said.

Former US ambassador to India, Rich Verma said, "A central pillar of our partnership now rests on a free and open Indo-Pacific, a commitment to the rule of law, to international norms."

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—BR Deepak, Sinologist

VIRUS VACCINE MAY BE REQUIRED ANNUALLY

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

AFTER a UK study suggested that immunity generated in recovered Covid patients may not be long-lasting, experts asserted that this points to the growing evidence that the infection could become endemic.

Experts also said that the research findings imply that a vaccine, when available, may be required to be taken annually.

In the UK study, immune response of over 90 patients and healthcare workers showed that antibodies — which can destroy the virus — peaked about three weeks after the onset of symptoms and then dropped rather swiftly. While 60% of them had very potent

A medic collects swab sample from a child for corona test in Amritsar | PTI

antibody response at the height of infection, only 17% retained the same potency three months later. Also, antibody levels declined as much as 23-fold over the period. In some cases, there were no detectable antibodies at all.

Specialists said this is a good study which shows that neutralisation titters come down to baseline values in about 4 months post onset of symptoms. "In simple terms, this would mean loss of protection after some months," said virologist and Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance CEO Dr Shahid Jameel.

There is also cellular responses also creates a memory for the pathogen, which is recalled when exposed again, he said. "So, it's also important to see how fast that response comes up to limit disease on fresh exposure and that is not addressed in this work."

The findings do not bode well for a vaccine, he said. "If natural infection leads to short term protection, a vaccine may not do any better. The virus will become endemic like other human cold causing corona viruses and vaccines may have to be taken annually."

Senior virologist Dr Jayaprakash Muliyil said that it's a good thing that SARS CoV 2 triggers a good immunogenic response. "While we are still understanding how long the protection lasts, evidence so far is that the antibodies are linked with T-Cells which are memory cells. I am hopeful that once infected, people will not likely get a severe disease again."

On other hand, an immunologist associated with a research group under the Indian Council of Medical Research said that there was still no robust and conclusive evidence on the immunogenic response against the disease and understanding about it will take some time to evolve.

EXPRESS READ

Lockdown reimposed in parts of Kashmir

Srinagar: Strict lockdown restrictions were reimposed in most parts of Kashmir, including in the city here, on Monday after a sudden surge in Covid-19 cases in the valley over the past one week, officials said. They said strict restrictions have been imposed in Srinagar and other parts of the valley and no movement of people, except for essential services and medical emergencies, was being allowed.

Regulator waived phase 3 trial to clear drug

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE drug regulator, the Central Drug Standards Control Organisation, waived the necessity to conduct phase 3 trial when it cleared the use of Itolizumab, a medicine manufactured by biotechnology firm Biocon, for Covid-19 patients.

The injectable monoclonal antibody medicine, that was launched in 2013 under the brand name Alzumab, has been recommended for moderate to severe Covid 19 cases under certain conditions.

An expert committee of the CDSCO said in a statement on July 10 that the permission was issued after findings of the trial were found "satisfactory." Calls and messages to Drug Controller General of India V G Somani on the issue remained unanswered. Dr Sandeep Athalye, chief medical officer of Biocon, insisted that the phase 2 trial was "statistically significant."

"Apart from the trial sites, 15-20 doctors in nursing homes have been using the drug and are very happy with the results," he said. "There is therefore no need to do a phase 3 trial and we will submit data from phase 4 trial," he said.

The company announced that the phase 2 trial had 30 patients.

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, executive chairperson of Biocon, said the results of the trial were "compelling" and "could save lives." But many experts said Phase 3 trials are the bedrock of scientific evidence for a therapeutic intervention as they include a large number of subjects. "So far, there is scanty evidence to allow the use of Itolizumab for Covid 19," said Dr Arvinder Soin, a researcher and senior doctor with Medanta hospital in Gurugram.

S Srinivasan of the All India Drug Action Network said the "CDSCO may be well within law to allow the company to skip phase 3 trials using its emergency powers, it's a bad move scientifically."

NARAVANE IN J&K
Army chief General M M Naravane on Monday visited the forward areas along the International Border from Jammu-Pathankot region to review preparedness of troops and stressed on 'zero tolerance' against ceasefire violations

1 RAPE
RAPE ACCUSED HELD BY HARYANA COPS AFTER 10 YRS

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Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh (C), BJP MP Jyotiraditya Scindia (R) and party state president VD Sharma during a rally in Bhopal | PTI

Scindia loyalists allocated plum portfolios in MP

Given depts like health, energy, women & child development, panchayat, transport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ELEVEN days after the expansion of the Madhya Pradesh cabinet, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Monday allocated portfolios to the new ministers, with BJP MP Jyotiraditya Scindia's seven loyalists and three other former Congress MLAs getting some of the key departments.

The 28 new ministers who joined the Chouhan cabinet on July 2 include 20 of cabinet rank and eight ministers of state. The Chouhan ministry strength is now 34, including four women ministers.

Most of the plum portfolios, including transport, revenue, health, women and child development, electricity, rural development and panchayat and industrial policy and investment promotion went to the seven Scindia loyalist cabinet ministers. Four Scindia loyalists are ministers of state.

Out of the six Scindia supporters (who were cabinet ministers in the Kamal Nath government, too), two, including Imarti Devi and Govind Singh Rajput, managed to retain their old portfolios, women and child development and transport and revenue respectively, while the four others — Praduman Singh Tomar got electricity, Prabhuram Chaudhary was allocated health and family welfare, Mahendra Singh Sisodiya (rural development and panchayat) and Tulsiram Silawat (water resources).

> While transport, revenue, water resources and other key depts have gone to absconders, excise and urban development went to core BJP ministers. Why is Scindia interested in transport and revenue so much?
>
> Digvijaya Singh

Another Scindia loyalist cabinet minister (who wasn't part of the Kamal Nath-led cabinet) Rajvardhan Singh Datigaon was allocated industrial policy and investment promotion.

Three other former Congress MLAs, including two Digvijaya Singh loyalists Bisahulal Singh and Aidal Singh Kansana, were allocated food, civil supplies and consumer affairs, and public health and engineering respectively, while former Congress MP Meenakshi Natrajan's loyalist HS Dang has been given environment, new and renewable energy.

While former home minister Bhupendra Singh also got urban development and housing, the chief minister's another loyalist Arvind Bhadoriya was allocated cooperatives and public services management, while Vishwas Sarang has been medical education and Bhopal Gas Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation.

Second most powerful minister home and health minister Narottam Mishra continued to wield power despite losing health ministry to Scindia loyalist Prabhuram Chaudhary. Mishra has been rewarded with jail, parliamentary affairs and law.

'Without a vaccine, we can never fight Covid-19'

THE effort should be made to conduct more tests, and there should be a systematic treatment for the Covid-19, said ***Dr Prathap C Reddy, founder-chairman of Apollo Hospitals****, in a conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express*** *and author and senior journalist* ***Kaveree Bamzai*** *on* ***TNIE's Expressions****, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*

Do you think our focus on non-communicable diseases has led to this situation?
Also, currently, patient with other conditions are not getting attention... It was anticipated that the second decade will see NCDs grow enormously. 80 per cent of the deaths will be from the NCDs... The World Economic Forum said the cost burden for the world will be 30 trillion dollars and for India will be 4 trillion dollars. If you control NCDs, the advantage for the country is there will be GDP growth will be. The stress should be on NCDs as they are all preventable.

The allegation is that the private sector is becoming very expensive.
Hospitals, primary, secondary and tertiary, all have a certain amount of additional infrastructure and expenditure. Some states have fixed a charge when it comes to Covid-19 for room care and ICU. But they have forgotten the majority of the patients in the ICU has comorbidities, and they have to be treated for these too. That is an additional expense.

Why are more private hospitals not adopting villages?
It is not that people are not doing. They are doing charitable work. As technology started coming in, they found it difficult to fund technology and fund that.

What kind of support do you expect from the government?
The scenario in healthcare is going to be post-Covid-19. The individual must be taught what is good healthcare. This decade has given us a huge advantage in healthcare to make a diagnosis and correct them. In India, we could reverse NCDs in a majority of cases. We need to double our number of doctors, triple the number of nurses and quadruple the number of paramedics. They also have to increase the number of colleges.

There is a theory that you don't need more medical colleges. Do you agree?
We need more beds but for training, we need much more. The huge advantage in training in India can use them.

Are you suggesting that they should increase the money for Ayushman scheme?
The insurance payment should be a little higher.

Have we reached the peak of Covid-19?
Unless a vaccine comes, we can never fight the disease. In India, our problem is the people who are travelling without knowing they have the disease.

Do you think the migrant crisis could have been handled better?
The lockdown did not help the migrants. It aggravated their problem.

Boiled rice & salt — Bengal's post lockdown reality

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

WHEN Sanjoy Parui (21) returned home from Andhra Pradesh some months back, he was so weak that when he spoke, he had to pause between words. His family had only boiled rice to offer. "We got free rice and wheat from the local ration shop. Now we have no money to buy vegetables and mustard oil to cook food. I couldn't even afford a packet of salt," says an emaciated Sanjoy.

Three months ago, he couldn't imagine things would come to such a pass. It is a nightmare," mutters Sanjoy, as he vacuously looks at the wetland that brimmed with fish a year ago, providing jobs to daily wagers.

Sanjoy is one of 17 migrants who returned from Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra to Moulipota village, a remote pocket in North 24-Pargana district's Deganga block, during the lockdown. As the migrant families had no savings, they had to depend on rice distributed through PDS. They are now desperate to return to their workplace. "The average wages in Andhra Pradesh are better. I earned ₹9,500 a month and sent ₹5,000 for my family here. Since we returned home, I haven't earned a single rupee. Our daily meal means a plate of boiled rice and salt. In the last one month, we haven't tasted properly cooked food," said Bijay, the only earning member in his family of six people.

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Moulipota village is surrounded by wetlands where fish are reared. These wetlands are lying abandoned this year. "The owners suffered huge losses following lockdown as they were unable to sell their produce in the absence of transport. They have no money to re-start the business," said Ratan Parui, a resident of the area. Polio survivor Sukanta Parui returned home in May from Zaveri Bazar in Mumbai along with seven others. He worked with a goldsmith and earned ₹12,500 a month.

"My left leg became dysfunctional when I was 10. I learnt how to design gold jewellery and left for Mumbai three years ago. Now, we have no vegetables and cooking oil at home. We survive on boiled rice and salt," said Sukanta.

CHECK-UP

Rao shifted to JJ Hospital after health deteriorates

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & KUMAR VIKRAM @Mumbai/New Delhi

ACTIVIST and renowned poet Varavara Rao, 81, was taken to the Sir JJ Hospital on Monday for check-up after his family members, writers and activists had appealed to the government to shift him to a hospital. Dr Ranjeet Mankeshwar, dean of Sir JJ Hospital, confirmed that the Hyderabad-based writer was brought here and the doctors were treating him. Rao is lodged in Mumbai's Taloja jail.

Rao's wife, Hemalatha, and daughters, Sahaja, Anala and Pavana, had expressed their concern over his health condition following a phone call with him on Saturday. Hemlata said: "He appeared to be in a state of delirium and hallucination, as he was talking about the funeral of his father and mother, the events that happened seven decades and four decades ago respectively. His co-prisoner took the phone from him and informed us that he is not able to walk, go to the toilet and brush his teeth on his own," she said demanding immediate medical help and release from the prison.

Earlier in the day, Maharashtra housing minister Jitendra Awhad demanded that the writer, an accused in the Elgar Parished case, should be shifted to a hospital citing his deteriorating health condition.

"We are extremely worried about Varavara Rao's health condition. His possession is under Home Ministry of Central Government, and not under the Maharashtra Government. We appeal to the Central Government to urgently shift him to a hospital," Awhad, tagging Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh, tweet. Social activists had also been demanding to shift Rao to a hospital immediately.

The CPI (M) also demanded Rao's bail. "The Polit Bureau of the CPI(M) demands that all political prisoners be released on bail immediately and provided adequate medical care," the party said in a statement.

Vikas Dubey wanted to 'teach police a lesson'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

HE trusted his men – both inside and outside the police department. Alerted that a police team was coming to get him at his Bikru village on the night of July 2, Vikas Dubey planned his audacious move: A night before, he sat among 30 of his men at a huge rooftop dinner party where food was in plenty and liquor flowed freely. The 'don of Shivli' wanted to keep the element of surprise to teach the police a lesson.

A top police source, while sharing the sequence of events of July 2/3, said Dubey had himself checked all the licensed weapons, around 35 of them obtained under various names since 2007. The don then ensured there were enough bullets of different bores.

As the police team, led by Billhaur CO Devendra Mishra approached his house, they were greeted by a hail of bullets for the next 15 minutes. Mishra was shot dead from a very close range, Dubey had told the police during interrogation while being brought to Kanpur from Ujjain. The don lay dead in a controversial encounter on July 10.

Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh (centre) leads a protest rally against the alleged murder of Roy in Kolkata | PTI

Bengal: BJP legislator found hanging outside shop, party demands CBI probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

A BJP MLA who defected from the CPI (M) after the 2019 Lok Sabha polls was found hanging in front of a shop on Monday morning under mysterious circumstances, police said.

Debendra Nath Roy (65) was a legislator from Hemtabad in North Dinajpur district. The police claimed to have recovered a suicide note from the pocket of Roy's shirt. His family members alleged the MLA was murdered.

The state party unit has demanded a CBI probe.

BJP chief JP Nadda alleged that Roy's death spoke of 'gunda raj' in Bengal. "The killing is extremely shocking and deplorable. It speaks of gunda raj and failure of law and order under the Mamata government. People will not forgive such a government. We strongly condemn it," he tweeted.

North Dinajpur district Superintendent of Police Sumit Kumar said a preliminary investigation has revealed that Roy committed suicide.

"The suicide note mentions a few names. The deceased's family members have confirmed that it was Roy's handwriting. The suicide note will be sent to the handwriting experts. The reason behind the incident is yet to be ascertained," said Kumar. Later in the day, the government handed over the probe to the West Bengal CID.

Roy's wife Chandima refused to accept the police claim. "He used to sleep in a separate room. He left home around midnight as some people had come asking him to go with them. We came to know about the incident in the morning when local people spotted him hanging. If he committed suicide, why did he travel more than a km from his home to the spot where he was found hanging? Besides, why was his left palm tied?" she asked.

State BJP leaders, led by Dilip Ghosh, met Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar and submitted a letter demanding a CBI probe into the death. "The TMC can go to any extent to remain in power. We have called for a 12-hour bandh in entire north Bengal on Tuesday," said Ghosh.

EXPRESS READ

Centre slaps ₹84.48 cr penalty on PTI

New Delhi: The government has asked the news agency PTI to pay a penalty of ₹84.48 crore in connection with its Sansad Marg office in Delhi. The news agency was issued the demand notice by the Urban Affairs Ministry's L&DO on July 7. The government has asked the agency to pay the amount by August 7, failing of which the agency will have to pay 10 per cent interest on the total dues. The notice also mentions about breaches at its office in Delhi. The rift between and the Centre has apparently been increasing since the past two weeks following the Chinese ambassador's interview dispute.

'Operation Lotus won't work in Maharashtra'

Mumbai: NCP chief Sharad Pawar told Shiv Sena mouthpiece 'Saamana' said the 'operation lotus' is nothing but to topple the non-BJP and different ideology government by misusing the central government power. "The central government power has been misused to destabilise the non-BJP led government. But in Maharashtra, if Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray ensures proper communication among the three party leaders. So no operation will work out here," said former agriculture minister and the architect of Maha Vikas Aghadi on Monday.

Demand in doorstep Gangajal delivery

The Uttarakhand postal department, which has been delivering the Gangajal across the country since July 2016, has supplied more than 1 lakh packaged holy water bottles last month. Sunil Kumar Rai, director of postal services, Uttarakhand circle, said: "Till last year, more than 12 lakh holy water bottles were delivered at the doorstep of devotees across India for just ₹30." The services have become more important since the state government suspended the Kedarnath Yatra due to Covid-19 pandemic. The holy water has been supplied to around 3,000 post offices across 22 postal circles in the country.

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Special for recovered Covid patients in hotels

In a unique proposal to boost tourism in the state, the Uttarakhand Hotel Industry Association has proposed up to 50 per cent discount for the people and their families who have recovered from the Covid-19 infection. Sandeep Sahni, president of the Uttarakhand Hotel Industry Association said: "The state government should take steps to encourage tourism which is the backbone of Uttrakhand generating 30 per cent of the GDP. The government should take some encouraging steps to revive tourism. One of this can be providing concession in GST by the state government which is up to 9 per cent." According to an estimate, over 2.5 lakh people are dependent directly or indirectly on the tourism sector in the state for their livelihood.

'Ghar Wapsi' for expelled BJP Roorkee mayor

A year after being expelled from the BJP, Roorkee mayor Gaurav Goel rejoined the saffron party on Sunday in the presence of CM Trivendra Singh Rawat and party state president Bansidhar Bhagat. Besides Goel, from the mayor, 12 other councillors joined the BJP. Political experts are seeing this as a major 'Ghar Wapsi' move, which would benefit the BJP in the 2022 state Assembly elections. At present, the ruling party has six mayoral seats — Dehrdaun, Haldwani, Rudrapur, Rishikesh, Kashipur and Roorkee — among the eight municipal corporations in Uttarakhand.

Solar panels to be installed in colleges

Uttarakhand universities and degree college will soon install solar panels to meet their power requirements. The decision came after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a 750-megawatts solar plant in Rewa of Madhya Pradesh sprawling across 1,590 acres, Asia's biggest. State Higher Education Minister Dhan Singh Rawat said: "Solar panels will be installed at higher education institutions. The step is being taken in conjunction with the prime minister's vision of clean energy. Sun is a continuous and eternal source of life and energy. We must utilise this blessing."

144
new coronavirus cases in Nepal on Monday. The total number of active cases have declined to 6,613.

Trump aides seek to discredit Fauci

His vocal stance against easing virus restrictions have put him on collision course with Don

WASHINGTON

THE White House has launched a smear campaign against America's veteran infectious disease expert Dr Anthony Fauci, after he has been vocal, in recent weeks, against easing Covid-19 restrictions, a position that puts on him on collision course with his boss—President Donald Trump.

The New York Times reported on Monday that senior administration officials have been providing details to various news outlets about statements Fauci made, some of them in private, in the very early stages of the outbreak that turned out to be inaccurate. An official told CNN that "several White House officials are concerned about the number of times Dr Fauci has been wrong on things."

Dr Anthony Fauci

In recent weeks, amid an alarming surge in fresh Covid-19 cases, Fauci has understandably become more vocal in criticising plans to reopen the country.

In an unusually direct criticism, Fauci said on Thursday that Florida registered more than 15,000 new cases of coronavirus in a day recently, had moved out of its lockdown before public-health indicators justified such a move.

The same day he told a news outlet that "as a country, when you compare us to other countries, I don't think you can say we're doing great."

President Donald Trump, for his part, hit out at the respected scientist, telling *Fox News*: "Dr Fauci is a nice man, but he's made a lot of mistakes."

"I think we are in a good place. I disagree with him," Trump said.

In an administration focused on easing all restrictions as soon as possible, many see Fauci, who has based policy recommendations on science, as a "warring political rival".

Meanwhile, Democrats have lashed out at the Trump administration over reports of attempts to sideline to top public health experts. House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff, a California Democrat, on Sunday evening called "atrocious" any effort by the White House to sideline or discredit Fauci. "Trump can't stand the fact that the American people trust Dr Fauci and they don't trust Donald Trump."

PRICE TO PAY

US youth dies from virus after Covid party

WASHINGTON

A 30-year-old man from Texas died from the new coronavirus after attending a "Covid-19" party hosted by an infected person, a doctor has revealed, underlining the risk to younger people.

Jane Appleby, chief medical officer at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, said the man thought the virus was a hoax, despite it killing more than 135,000 people in the US so far.

"Someone will be diagnosed with the disease, and they'll have a party to invite their friends over to see if they can beat the disease," Appleby said in a video broadcast by US media on Sunday.

"One of the things that was heart-wrenching that he said to his nurse was, 'You know, I think I made a mistake'." "He thought the disease was a hoax. He thought he was young and invincible and would not get affected by the deadly disease."

Appleby said young patients often do not realize how sick they are.

"They don't look really sick. But when you check their oxygen levels and their lab tests, they're really sicker than they appear," she said, calling on people to take the risks seriously.

The Trump administration on Sunday again pressed for full school reopenings in the fall.

The United States has by far the world's highest caseload and number of deaths. *AFP*

China cross as Trump mulls strong action against TikTok

BEIJING SLAPS SANCTIONS ON US LAWMAKERS

China on Monday slapped retaliatory sanctions on three senior Republican lawmakers and a US envoy in a deepening row over Beijing's treatment of Uighurs in the western Xinjiang region. Some of the most outspoken critics of China—Senators Marco Rubio (pic) and Ted Cruz along with Congressman Chris Smith—were targeted by the action, as well as the US ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom, Sam Brownback. The unspecified "corresponding sanctions" were announced days after the US imposed visa bans and asset freezes on several Chinese officials, including the Communist Party chief in Xinjiang over rights abuses in the region.

WASHINGTON/BEIJING

A top White House official said on Monday that he expected President Donald Trump to act firmly against the TikTok and WeChat social media apps, prompting an angry response from China.

China dismissed White House trade advisor Peter Navarro's comments as "ridiculous and narrow-minded", and slammed the United States as "the world's real hacker empire" amid rising tensions between the two superpowers.

"For a long time now, it (the US) has carried out indiscriminate and illegal cyber attacks, surveillance and theft of secrets on a global scale," said Chinese foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying at a routine briefing.

Trump last week had said he is considering banning the wildly popular TikTok app as a way to punish China over the coronavirus pandemic.

In an interview with Fox News on Sunday, Navarro argued that "what the American people have to understand is all of the data that goes into those mobile apps that kids have so much fun with... goes right to servers in China, right to the Chinese military, the Chinese Communist Party."

He said these apps can be used to steal intellectual property. "So expect strong actions on that" by Trump, Navarro warned. TikTok belongs to the Chinese group ByteDance and has nearly one billion users worldwide.

It has sought to distance itself from its Chinese owners, pointing out it has an American CEO and consistently denying allegations that it shares data with Beijing.

WeChat, owned by Tencent, is a versatile app with more than one billion users in China who use it for text messaging, mobile payments and social media.Navarro also accused TikTok's new boss Kevin Mayer, former head of Disney's streaming platforms, of being a puppet.

On Friday, Amazon said it mistakenly sent workers an email telling them to dump the TikTok mobile application from their cell phones because of security concerns.

EXPRESS READ

141 dead or missing after floods in China

Beijing: Over 140 people have died or are missing in the catastrophic floods that have been wreaking havoc in China since last month, affecting more than 37 million and damaging 28,000 houses, media reports said on Monday. China's State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters upgraded the emergency response for flood control from level III to level II on Sunday, as incessant downpours continued across vast stretches of the country.

Biden ahead of Don even in Republican Texas

WASHINGTON

NO Democratic presidential candidate has won Texas since Jimmy Carter bagged the state in 1976. But this time, Joe Biden may do it, if a poll by Dallas Morning News/University of Texas at Tyler is any indication of how people would vote in November.

Biden had 46% support to Trump's 41% in Republican stronghold, *The Dallas Morning News* reported citing the poll. If the election were to be held today, the outcome could depend on the 14% of voters who were undecided.

The poll comes as unease mounted in large parts of the US over Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

"While President Trump has and still enjoys near universal approval from Republicans, and overwhelming disfavor from Democrats, he has lost considerable ground among the folks in the middle, who may ultimately decide who wins Texas in November," Kenneth Bryant Jr, a political scientist at UT, told the daily.

Texas is one of the US states worst-hit by Covid-19. Last Wednesday, the state recorded over 10,000 cases in less than 24 hours.

Many political pundits now call Texas a swing state. "Texas has gotten progressively more competitive during Trump's time as a candidate and officeholder. A big statewide victory has eluded Dems, though many races have come within single digits for the first time in a generation. In fact, the state seemed to move to the left in 2018 election, wrote CNN's political analyst Harry Enten.

WEST ASIA DOWNTURN MAY HURT DEMAND FOR FOREIGN WORKERS

The International Monetary Fund on Monday sharply lowered its economic forecast for West Asia and North Africa, to its lowest level in 50 years

5.7%
is by how much the region's economy will contract this year, according to Washington-based International Monetary Fund. In the region's war-torn countries, the economies may shrink by as much as 13%

The projection is the lowest in over 50 years, according to World Bank data, and comes after the region posted modest growth last year

BALOONING PUBLIC DEBT
The IMF said that large and growing deficits are expected to push public debt levels to 95 percent of GDP among Middle East oil importers by the end of this year.

Source: AFP

The region has been facing a crisis like no other -- a twin shock that affected the normal functions of their economies during the confinement measures
Jihad Azour, IMF Middle East and Central Asia Department

NO COUNTRY FOR EXPATRIATE WORKERS?

- The IMF report also warned that the potential decline in expatriate workers—who account for more than 70 per cent of the labour force in some oil-exporting countries—would also dampen their recovery
- Some 25 million expatriates work and live in the six GCC states, forming half of the population of the group which takes in regional powerhouse Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates along with Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman and Qatar
- Oxford Economics predicted in May that employment across the GCC could fall by 13 percent this year, with job losses of some 1.7 million in Saudi Arabia and 900,000 in the UAE
- $270 billion fall in oil revenue predicted for the region's energy producers compared to last year

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION through e-Procurement

Request for Proposal for Outsourcing of Manpower Services for Housekeeping and Gardners to Bengaluru Central University (3rd Call)

Bengaluru Central University invites Short term tender from registered and eligible bidder to submit their proposals with necessary documents for Proposal for **Outsourcing of Manpower Services for Housekeeping and Gardners to Bengaluru Central University.**

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender document can be downloaded through "e-procurement portal" details is as follows: Opening of tender document: **15.07.2020**. Pre bid meeting: **23-07-2020 @ 11.30 AM**. **Venue:** Office of the Registrar, Central College Campus, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001. Last date of Receipt: **29.07.2020 upto 3.00 PM.** Opening of Technical bid: **30.07.2020 at 4.00 PM.**

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **10.30 AM to 5.00 PM.** Contact No.: (080-22961016 / 22131385).

DIPR/DDU/570/2020-21 Sd/- Registrar

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **10.03.2020** calling upon the **Borrower: Smt Kasthuri Narayan T** W/o Sri Narayana Murthy T V, **Co-Obligant 1. Sri Narayana Murthy T V,** S/o Venkatachalapathy T K, **2. Sri Kamal T N**, S/o Sri Narayana Murthy T V, **3. Smt. Sowmya T**, W/o Sri Kamal T N all are residing at No. 14/62, Balaji Layout, Subramanyapura, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.52,03,558/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred & Fifty Eight Only) with interest and other charges from **01.03.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Co-obligants having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, co-obligants and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) (a) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Said rule on this **13th day of July, 2020**

The Borrower and Co-obligants in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.52,03,558/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred & Fifty Eight Only) with interest and other charges.

Description of the Immovable Property Schedule 1: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.14, Khatha No. 62, situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli South Taluk, Bangalore-560061. Owned by Smt. Kasthuri Narayan T, measuring East to West : 40.00 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq feet bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Site No. 17 and 18, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Site No.15.

Schedule 2: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.114, & 115, Khatha No. 62, situated at Uttarahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560061, Owned by Smt. Kasthuri Narayan T, measuring East to West : 70 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 3500 Sq feet bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Site No. 113, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Date: 13.07.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.03.2020** calling upon the borrower **Late V K Mohan** S/o Kala Poojary Since deceased represented by his **legal heirs (1). Mrs. Prema Mohan** W/o Late V K Mohan **(2). Miss. Swathi Shree** D/o Late V K Mohan **(3) Kumar Prem Sagar** S/o Late V K Mohan R/a No.119, 6th Cross Road, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560003. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,95,64,501/-** (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred One Only) as on **28.02.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **9th day of July of the year 2020**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Branch**, for an amount of **Rs.2,95,64,501/-**(Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred One Only) as on **28.02.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:- SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing CTS No.511, situated at K G Road, and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, and measuring on the East to West 23.00 meters on the Northern Side, and 49.00 meters on the southern side, and on the North to South 116.00 Meters on the Western Side and 111.00 meters on the Eastern Side. Bounded By: East: 1st Cross Road, West: BVK Iyengar Road, North: Kempegowda Road, South: Hospital Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the undivided right, title and interest in Schedule Property calculated at 158.18 sq. ft. bearing CTS No.511, situated at K G Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: ITEM No. I: All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.86, New No.1/1-68, PID No.28-231-1/1-68, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 105 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.65, West: Shop No.87, North: Shop No.88 and 64, South: Common Passage.

ITEM No. II: All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.87, New No.1/1-69, PID No.28-231-1/1-69, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 89.04 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.86, West: Common Passage, North: Shop No.88, South: Common Passage.

ITEM No. III: All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.65, New No.1/1-67, PID No.28-231-1/1-67, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 105 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Common Passage, West: Shop No.86, North: Shop No.64, South: Common Passage.

ITEM No. IV: All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.46, New No.1/1-52, PID No.28-231-1/1-52, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 198.00 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.05, West: Common Passage, North: Common Passage, South: Shop No.45.

ITEM No. V: All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.47, New No.1/1-53, PID No.28-231-1/1-53, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 111.37 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.04, West: Common Passage, North: Shop No.48, South: Common Passage.

Date : 09.07.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-TSS-01/2663/2020-21 Date: 10.07.2020

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB invites tender from reputed consultants / firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work for project mentioned "Consultancy Services for Conducting Total Station Survey for Hi-Tech Defence Aerospace Park Industrial Area, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. (approximate 3000 Acreas)".

The last date and time of receipt of tender is: **27.07.2020** upto **4:00 pm.**

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I, KAVITHA.N, W/o No. 13626736F Naik K. Nagendra Prasad, residing at No. 19/23, Kadirepalli (Village) Gurrapu Konda (Post) Madakasira (Teh) Anantpur (Dist) Andhra Pradesh-515301, have changed my name from **KAVITA.N** to **KAVITHA.N** vide affidavit dated 04/07/2020 sworn before Notary G.B.Turamari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I (OLD NAME) SANKAR LAL AGARWALA aged 41 years residing @ B.No.82/3A, R.K. Mutt Road, Near Halasuru Metro Station Halasuru, Bangalore - 560 008. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) A. SANKAR LAL** Vide affidavit dated : 13-07-2020 before notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M.S. Balasubramanya, S/o. M.S. Seetharam, aged 36 years, R/at No.132/143, SBM Colony, 80 Feet Road, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560 050 has changed my name to **HEMANT MYSORE** vide affidavit dt:10/07/2020 sworn before Jayappa. A. Advocate & Notary, Bangalore .

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DWARAKA, M/o Army No. 14832371N Sep/MT Surendra, residing at Taikheda Taikheda, Multai, Multai, Betul-460666, Madhya Pradesh, shall henceforth be known as **SHAKUN** vide affidavit Dated 13/07/2020 before Notary Harisha.G., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUN ROHIT G.L.**, S/o. Lingaraju, Aged about 29 years, R/at # 17, 17th Cross, Keshava Badawane, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peena II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 058, have changed my name from **ARUNA G.L., ARUN KUMAR G.L.** and **ARUN KUMAR G.** to **ARUN ROHIT G.L.** I submit that my date of birth in SSLC Marks, Aadhar Card appeared as 01-07-1988 and in Voter I.D. my date of birth appears as 01-07-1989. My actual date of birth is 29-11-1991. Vide affidavit dated 3-7-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chandrashekaraiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M.S. Ravi Kiran, S/o. M.R. Suresh, aged 41 years, R/at No.15, Model House Street, Near Aiyappa Temple, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004 has changed my name to **RAVIKIRAN MANANDI** vide affidavit dt:10/07/2020 sworn before Jayappa. A. Advocate & Notary, Bangalore .

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Current Price ₹2,192.7

Target Price ₹2,265

L&T Infotech: Strong exit growth in FY20 coupled with healthy deal wins reiterates our confidence that L&T Infotech (LTI) could be one of the few outliers reporting revenue/earnings growth in FY21. We expect net margins to remain close to the lower end of the normal year guidance band (14-15%). LTI is also expected to be a beneficiary of digital adoption in the post pandemic world.

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EXPRESS READ

NEW ROLES

L&T ANNOUNCES THREE BOARD LEVEL APPOINTMENTS

New Delhi: Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has inducted Subramanian Sarma as the executive director and has also elevated apex-level management executives SV Desai and T Madhava Das to the board. Sarma, currently serves as CEO and Managing Director of L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering, will now serve as whole-time director and senior executive vice president of L&T Energy. From August 19, 2020, he will hold Board level responsibility for L&T's Power business, in addition to his current responsibility in the hydrocarbon business . Both Desai and Das will be board members with immediate effect, the company said in a statement.

SPENDING SPREE

CAPITAL FOODS TO INVEST `100 CR ON BRAND DEVELOPMENT IN FY21

New Delhi: General Atlantic-backed Capital Foods will be investing `100 crore for brand development across categories."We are very serious about brand development and will be investing `100 crore on our brands this fiscal," its chief executive Navin Tewari said. The company, which also counts on Invus Group as its biggest investor, is very serious about protecting its trademark and reporting infringements on the same, he said, adding the company, which has developed the popular 'Ching's Secreat Schezwan Chutney', has recently won an interim relief from the Bombay High Court against Damai International.

FUNDRAISE

CITY UNION BANK GETS BOARD'S APPROVAL TO RAISE `1,100 CR

New Delhi: Private sector City Union Bank on Monday said its board has approved the proposal to raise up to `1,100 crore through equity and debt. The lender will seek shareholders' approval for the fund raise plan at its upcoming AGM next month. The board of directors will seek approval of members in the AGM for "Raising further capital through QIP (Qualified Institutional Placement) route to the tune of `600 crore (including premium). As done in previous years, this year also we are seeking the approval of shareholders by way of enabling resolutions," said the private sector lender in a stock exchange filing.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET
99.36 ▲ Sensex 36,693.69 | 34.65 ▲ Nifty 10,802.70

GOLD
₹49 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,900 | ₹49 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,800

SILVER
₹210 ▲ Per kg ₹52,210 | ₹0.21 ▲ Per gm ₹52.21

FOREX
▼ Dollar 75.18 ▲ Euro 84.03

Retail inflation at 6.09% in June, food prices ease

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETAIL inflation inched higher to 6.09 per cent in June, a steady jump from the pre-coronavirus print of 5.84 per cent in March, data released by the government after a gap of two months showed. Food price inflation in June eased to a nine-month low at 7.87 per cent after staying in double-digit in the last few months.

The National Statistical Office also revised food inflation for May downward to 9.2 per cent from 9.7 per cent estimated earlier. Rural food inflation in June was at 8.41 per cent — way above urban food inflation at 6.92 per cent using imputation method by which missing data is compiled. However, it cautioned that these should be used only for maintaining continuity in the CPI series.

As the government imposed the nationwide lockdown to contain spread of covid-19 pandemic, the price collection of CPI through personal visits by price collectors was suspended in April and May.The CSO maintained that during the lockdown, prices were collected through telephonic call from the designated outlets in selected markets. In a technical note released along with the retail inflation data, CSO said it held wide-ranging consultation with multilateral organisations like International Monetary Fund and several countries on how they are managing and addressing the data flow challenges .

According to Aditi Nair, principal economist at ICRA Ratings, the retail inflation was well above expectations. "Today's print implies that retail inflation in June was higher than March, when the lockdown was first imposed, challenging the view that demand destruction would cool inflation despite the supply-side hiccups," Nair said. While welcoming the softening of food inflation, she warned that disruptions due to heavy rainfall and reimposition of localised lockdowns in some states, may create a temporary uptick in vegetable prices in urban areas.

FOOD BASKET

16.88% On-year rise in price of pulses, products

16.22% Increase in the price of meat and fish sector

12.27% Rise in oils and fats segment in the month of June as against last year

Liquidity push for stressed NBFCs likely soon

SBI Capital Markets Ltd has received a total of 24 applications requesting about `9,875 cr of financing as on July 7

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Finance has received financing requests of close to ₹10,000 crore from Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) under the special liquidity scheme and is considering a few more requests.

The scheme was launched in July 1, It was announced by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman under the Aatmnirbhar Bharat package in May. It was also immediately approved by the cabinet. The scheme was aimed to provide financial assistance to the NBFC and HFC sectors whose financials further deteriorated due to the Covid-19 crisis and to avoid any further risks.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has provided funds for the scheme by subscribing to government-guaranteed special securities issued by a trust set up by SBI Capital Markets Limited (SBICAP).

"The RBI has also issued a circular to NBFCs and HFCs on July 1, 2020, itself on the Scheme. SBICAP has received 24 applications requesting about ₹9,875 crore of financing as on July 7, 2020, which are being processed," the finance ministry said in a statement.

"The first application has been approved and the remaining are also under consideration, Finance Ministry said.

The information was given after the latest review of the Atmanirbhar Bharat package by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in which the progress of various schemes announced by her were discussed.

NBFCs and HFCs came under stress following a series of defaults by IL&FS group firms in September 2018. While the government has initiated many measures since then to ease the stress in the sector, the recent coronavirus pandemic has increased the risk factor for the financial institutions in general and NBFCs and HFCs in particular. Recently, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das had also warned of the risk posed by these two sectors because of the pandemic. Das also adviced NBFCs to undertake COVID stress tests to analyse the balance sheet impact in areas like liquidity, asset quality, profitability and capital adequacy for the years 2020-21 and 2021-22 and work out possible mitigating measures including capital raising.

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Finance Ministry statement

GOOGLE TO INVEST $10 BN TO BOOST DIGITAL INDIA

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE pandemic has not stopped big-ticket investments flowing into India. After Amazon and Facebook, tech behemoth Google on Monday announced a ₹75,000 crore ($10 billion) fund for India, the world's second largest internet market.

The money would be invested over the next 5-7 years through the 'Google for India Digitisation Fund' to bolster India's digital economy by supporting start-ups and small businesses, Google's Indian origin CEO Sundar Pichai said on Monday.

Earlier in the day, he had held discussions with Prime Minister Narendra Modi through videoconference.

Pichai said the $10 billion will be infused through a mix of equity investments, partnerships, and operational, infrastructure and ecosystem investments.

"This is a reflection of our confidence in the future of India and its digital economy," Pichai said.

According to the Google CEO, the fund will focus on four areas including enabling accessibility to information for every Indian in their local language, building new products and services relevant to the country's unique needs, empowerment of small businesses and leveraging technology and artificial intelligence for social good, in areas like health, education, and agriculture.

In India, Google has invested in startups like hyper-local delivery platform Dunzo, edtech start-up Cuemath, telemedicine company Practo, among others.

MODI, PICHAI DISCUSS DATA SECURITY, AI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Google CEO Sundar Pichai on Monday held discussions on a wide range of issues including data security and concerns around privacy, technology to transform the lives of farmers and ways to expand the scope of online education. They also spoke about the new work culture in the times of Covid-19

Wipro has no plans to lay off staffers owing to Covid-19: Rishad Premji

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AMIDST growing concern of large-scale firing in India's IT sector, Wipro chairman Rishad Premji informed shareholders during the Annual General Meeting on Monday that the company has not laid-off a single employee during the pandemic. Premji, who addressed his first AGM meeting after taking over as the Wipro chairman, assured there are no plans of retrenchments in the future as well.

Premji's statement comes at a time when employee unions across the country are up in arms against IT majors for laying-off employees . The National Information Technology Employee Senate (NITES) had earlier alleged that Wipro has been benching many employees at its Pune office who are subsequently laid-off. A NITES spokesperson had earlier said that the IT major was issued a notice by the State Labour commissioner office for violation of government guidelines.

The Pune Labour Commissioner office reportedly said that the complaint was forwarded to Wipro's Pune office and a response was sought from them.

Peer Cognizant which has over two lakh employee base in India has also been alleged of benching 18,000 employees and firing many across locations. The company, however, denied such allegations and said it was a routine performance management exercise

Premji said that in the wake of the unprecedented crisis triggered by Covid-19, blended models (virtual, remote work models) will become the norm. Terming US President Donald Trump's decision to ban H1-B visa "unfortunate", he said the company has de-risked its business with 70 per cent employees being locally hired. The safety and well-being of employees is of paramount importance to the company and that Wipro has successfully implemented its business continuity plan with the onset of pandemic, he added.

Thierry Delaporte, Wipro's new CEO, who has a tough task of pushing profitability said the company is well-positioned to tide over the crisis and that the management led by Premji is devising a plan to boost revenue. Recently, Wipro was replaced by HCL technologies as the third largest IT services firm in India.

The pandemic has also led to a change in the spending patterns of clients. However, there is a lot of acceleration in areas of cloud, infrastructureand virtual remote access...

Rishad Premji Chairman, Wipro

COVID-19 WOES

Asia Pacific airlines to post $29 bn losses

ENE ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE International Air Transport Association (IATA) on Monday said that airlines in the Asia-Pacific region will be the hardest hit by the Covid-19 crisis, with losses expected to be about $29 billion for 2020. This is more than a third of the $84.3 billion industry losses estimated globally this year.

IATA, in its revised review, estimated India's passenger demand to fall by 49 per cent year-on-year in the calendar year 2020 due to Covid-19 and slow recovery of the sector. Revenue impact of the pandemic on India's aviation sector is estimated at $11.6 billion. Furthermore, the potential jobs impact on aviation and sectors dependent on aviation is now pegged at 30.60 lakhs by IATA.

In the past few months, every airline has started rationalisating its workforce and sending a large number of its employees on leave without pay. Salary cuts continue to remain rampant in the sector. Brokerage firm Centrum pointed out that IndiGo may report loss to the tune ₹2,670 crore for the June quarter, while SpiceJet losses to be at ₹1,000 crore. "2020 is the worst year in aviation history and airlines are in survival mode. The carriers in Asia-Pacific will experience the largest losses. That's a loss of $30.09 per passenger," Conrad Clifford, IATA's regional vice-president for Asia Pacific said.

Apparel exporters' body calls for sealing free-trade pacts expeditiously

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has urged the Centre to expedite free trade agreements (FTA) with high potential markets such as the European Union, UK, US, Australia and Canada which could lead to exports doubling in three years' time.

In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, AEPC chairman, A Sakthivel said that India's principal export markets, including the US, the UK and Europe, were badly impacted due to the pandemic. Seeking a review of India's trade pacts with these countries, Sakthivel pointed out the recently, Vietnam, too, concluded a FTA with the EU and most competitors were leveraging such FTAs in a big way to enhance their cost competitiveness. "An important area that can supplement your efforts in this direction is improving export competitiveness through a comprehensive review of India's trade agreements, through a fast-tracked mechanism, with EU, UK, US, Australia and Canada," he wrote in the letter.

The Council pointed out that Indian apparel exports have a duty disadvantage of 9.6 per cent in the EU market as compared to competitors like Bangladesh, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Most of these countries get duty concessions under schemes such as Generalised System of Preferences.

"There is an urgent need to have a level playing field in terms of market access and margin of preference in our biggest global market and to rectify the distortion that we are suffering," Sakthivel said.

An FTA with the US, which has a 27 per cent share in India's total garments exports, may have a significant impact on India's apparel exports to the country as on certain items like MMF-based apparel, which India is promoting, there is a peak tariff of 28 per cent. The council also sought CEPA with Canada and Australia.

'FTAs with EU, UK, US, Australia is crucial'

Garments is one of the top export items from India. According to AEPC estimates, exports have plummeted 91 per cent and 66 per cent in April and May respectively due to the pandemic. With the bilateral free trade pacts in place, India will be able to ramp up exports significantly.

Export of gems, jewellery dips 34.8% in June

ENE ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's gem and jewellery exports shrank by 34.72 per cent to $1.64 billion (around ₹12,333 crore) in June, from $2.52 billion (₹18,951 crore) in the year-ago period, according to the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC). The fall in shipments was mainly due to negative growth in the export of gold jewellery, and coloured gemstones.

"There has been a steady decline in exports as the demand has been going down following global economic slowdown and several restrictions in many countries to curb the spread of Covid-19 pandemic. However, we are seeing demand picking up in China, Europe and Australia," said GJEPC chairman Colin Shah.

INTERNET SUV

China's SAIC-backed MG Motor rolls out Hector Plus in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MG Motor on Monday launched its third product in India, the Hector Plus at a starting price of ₹13.48 lakh for the entry l evel petrol variant that goes up to ₹18.53 lakh for the top diesel variant. The six-seater SUV was launched exactly one year after the British brand, that is backed by China's largest automaker SAIC, entered the Indian passenger vehicle market with Hector SUV.

The Hector Plus has been launched in four variants—Style, Super, Smart and Sharp. According to the company, the current prices are introductory and will be available only till August 13. Later, the prices will go up by up to ₹50,000.

Rajeev Chaba, President and Managing Director, MG Motor India said, "The last one year has been exciting for MG. We launched India's first electric SUV, then India's first pure electric internet SUV- ZS EV. The launch of MG Hector Plus is a new milestone... The six-seater internet SUV is a blend of luxury and comfort aided by technology to provide the perfect family moments to all our customers." The Hector Plus uses the same platform as the regular Hector SUV and has received few exterior and interior changes, mainly related to the extended size of the SUV. The Hector Plus gets two powertrain options in the form of 143 PS/250 Nm 1.5-litre turbo-petrol and 170 PS /350 Nm 2.0-litre diesel motors. The transmission options include a six-speed manual transmission and a DCT unit (petrol only). In terms of safety, the Hector Plus packs 6 airbags, ABS, Hill Hold function and much more.

President and managing director Rajeev Chaba (L) and Gaurav Gupta, chief commercial officer, MG Motor India.

Similar to Hector, MG has assured its customers of the resale value of Hector Plus. The carmaker has tied up with CarDekho for the same. The latter will buy back MG Hector Plus at a residual value of 60 per cent after three years of ownership under the "3-60" plan, which customers can purchase at a price. The new SUV from MG will directly compete against the likes of Mahindra XUV 500 and Toyota Innova Crysta. MG believes that their aggressive pricing and many first features in the segment give Hector Plus a very compelling composition.

Boxing team doctor tests positive for coronavirus

Amol Patil, doctor attached with the Indian boxing team, on Monday tested positive for Covid-19 even as all the pugilists who have assembled for training in Patiala came out negative. Eleven boxers will be retested as they were at the same quarantine facility with the doctor.

On Monday, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) overturned Manchester City's two-year ban from European football, handed to the club by UEFA for alleged financial irregularities. A look at the case, why CAS reached this decision and its implications in the short term...

BIG WIN FOR CITY

WHAT WAS THE ALLEGATION?

In 2018, German magazine *Der Spiegel* alleged that sponsors had ties with Abu Dhabi United Group, owned by Manchester City owner Sheikh Mansour. City, the magazine held, had effectively cooked the books in order to satisfy Financial Fair Play (FFP) rules.

WHAT WAS THE PUNISHMENT?

UEFA opened a case and came to a conclusion that City had violated financial rules. In a landmark ruling in February, they banned City from competing in European competitions for two years starting 2020-21 apart from handing them a 30 million euro fine. City vowed to challenge UEFA's findings.

WHY CAS OVERTURNED UEFA'S FINDINGS?

In its press release on Monday, CAS said: "(...) most of the alleged breaches reported by the Adjudicatory Chamber of the (UEFA club finance panel) were either not established or time-barred." However, the court handed City a 10 million euro fine for failing to cooperate with independent investigators.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

UEFA can decide to challenge this verdict at Switzerland's Supreme Court.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT THE PREMIER LEAGUE?

On Saturday, City secured qualification for the Champions League for a 10th consecutive season with a 5-0 victory at Brighton. Five teams — Chelsea, Leicester, United, Wolves and Sheffield — are now vying for two places in top four.

WERE APPEALS BY OTHER CLUBS AS SUCCESSFUL?

Nope. Galatasaray's appeal was thrown out by CAS and they served a one-year suspended ban. AC Milan voluntarily served one year in 2019-20. But PSG did win an appeal against UEFA at CAS which overturned the European's body attempt to open a previously closed investigation into financial irregularities. All these cases were closely linked to FFP.

30 MILLION EURO

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Every club is allowed a maximum of a 30 million euro loss over a three-year rolling period. If they exceed that amount, they fall foul of FFP. This rule was introduced by UEFA after the global financial crisis in 2008.

DID YOU KNOW?

The UEFA rules will be challenged again at CAS this week. Turkish title contender Trabzonspor is appealing against a one-year ban for failing to abide by an earlier settlement deal.

BCCI to start looking for new CEO in AC meeting

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

THE Board of Control for India (BCCI) is likely to start the process of appointing a new CEO at its Apex Council meeting on July 17. The post that was occupied by Rahul Johri is vacant after the board accepted his resignation earlier this week. According to the new BCCI constitution approved by the Supreme Court, having a CEO is mandatory.

According to Rule 23 of the constitution, the CEO has to be appointed by the Apex Council. It has been learnt that "appointment of staff" is one of the items on the agenda of the July 17 meeting. The first step in that direction is advertising for the CEO's post, following which candidates will be shortlisted. Considering the situation in the country, interviews might have to be conducted online before a candidate is selected.

Other than CEO, the BCCI is also without a CFO after Santosh Rangnekar tendered his resignation last November. The National Cricket Academy had a COO. That post, too, is vacant after Toofan Ghosh put in his papers in December. It remains to be seen if the BCCI hires new faces for these two positions or advertises only for a CEO.

The CEO is an important position in BCCI, which comes with the responsibility of handling a number of departments. Rule 20 (1) of the BCCI constitution says: "Day to day management of non-cricketing matters including operations, technical, human resources, finance and media shall be conducted by the CEO under the supervision of the Apex Council aided by the advice of the standing committee as set out in Rule 24."

The constitution also specifies that the CEO has to be a "management professional with management experience of at least five years as the CEO/MD of a company with a turnover of at least ₹100 crore." The CEO can be assisted by a team of not more six managers in matters regarding "finance, technical, infrastructure, law, media and human resources".

The CEO's job is a lucrative one, considering that Johri started in 2016 at an annual salary of around ₹5.5 crore. The pay package is also linked to the revenue the BCCI earns.

Weight & watch: Wooden log, rod and empty bottles keep Vivek going

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

A WOODEN log weighing around 20kg, iron rod, a few cones and empty bottles are helping India hockey player Vivek Sagar Prasad stay fit during the lockdown in his hometown of Itarsi in Madhya Pradesh. The midfielder was in the men's core probable group training at the Sports Authority of India campus in Bengaluru since the first week of March. The players were given a month-long break on June 19 to reunite with their families.

"I don't have any gym equipment at home and it's not possible to buy as shops are closed in the city due to the lockdown. I have a wooden log, which I use for back and front squats. I use it for bench press also. I also have an iron rod for that purpose," the 20-year-old told this daily.

India hockey midfielder Vivek Sagar Prasad trains at home in Itarsi

Vivek lives in the outskirts of the city near an ordnance factory and it has proven to be a blessing for him. "Situation in the city is not good, as coronavirus cases are rising every day. But I am lucky in that sense, as our area is not that badly affected."

He admits that intense training like in the national camp is not possible, but he is managing to stay in touch with the sport by working on his skills. "I have cones and empty bottles, which come in handy while working on dribbling skills. I can also improve ball control using them. I can do these drills at home anytime."

The players are given weekly schedules depending on the availability of fitness equipment. Besides, scientific advisor Robin Arkell has suggested specific training plans keeping in mind the fitness level of every player. "The trainer gives us a schedule every week. We are also in constant touch with our nutritionist. She guides us on diet and how to make our food nutritious at home," he added.

Vivek, however, is not going overboard as far as fitness drills are concerned. "The workout session, which lasts about an hour, consists of light exercises. I cannot undergo intense training without an expert. The only goal is to stay fit when the camp resumes."

EXPRESS READ

The Sports School announces scholarship program with BFC

Bengaluru: The Sports School, in association with Bengaluru FC (BFC), announced on Monday, a football scholarship program for students across India in the U-13, U-15, and U-18 age categories. It will be covering both sports and academics. The last date to apply for scholarship is July 31, while the trials is scheduled to take place in August or September, based on the government directives on the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon selection, five of the best-performers in each age group will undergo further direct trials with the Bengaluru FC-U-13, U-15 (Bellary-based), and U-18 (Bangalore-based) academy teams. "Our association with The Sports School has enabled us to see a lot more children who have potential in the sport, and this scholarship program is one of our most important initiatives as a club," Bengaluru FC CEO, Mandar Tamhane said.

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With refence to the above, the corrigendum for Extension of Last Date for Submission of Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Managing and Operating the Healthcare Services at Project Hospital, Bacheli vide Document No: 1(20)/Med/Bacheli/RFQ/2020/1, Dated **16.06.2020** is extended up to **28.07.2020, 03.00 PM**. The RFQ opening is on **28.07.2020, 04.00 PM.**
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No.KMSCL/ED/395/2020 Date :13.07.2020
E-TENDER NOTICE
Online bids are invited from manufactures / direct importers/Loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt. of Kerala for the procurement of Vitamin A Paediatric Oral Solution IP100000 IU/ml., 100ml. Bottle.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Date
1.	KMSCL/ED/VIT-A/RC/2020/006 DATED 14.07.2020

The last date and time of online uploading of tenders will be 03.08.2020, 5.00 pm. The date and time of opening of Technical bids will be 07.08.2020, 11.00 am. Tender documents shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD
EXAMINATION SECTION, PavateNagar, Dharwad 580003, Karnataka, India
E mail ID: examgad@kud.ac.in Phone: 0836-2215304/267/375
ಅ.ನಂ.ಕವಿವಿ/ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ/ಜಿಎಡಿ/ಸ್ಟೋರ್/2020 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–07–2020
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-procurement two cover system)
The Karnatak University Dharwad(KUD), invites–Tenders for the "Examination process management systems comprising of valuation management, result processing and convocation related works on out-source bases" from reputed vendors as per Karnataka transparency in public procurements at. The tenderers who have registred under e-governance department of Karnataka may participate through e-tendering systems. Tender document may be download from the e-procurement website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** the eligible tenderers shall submit their e tender along with EMD amount worth Rs.2 Lakh shall be paid online through e-procurement platform as scheduled in e-portal
1) The last date for submission of tenders is 30-07-2020 till 4:00 pm.
2) The Technical bid will be opened on 31-07-2020 at 4:00 pm.
3) The Financial bid will be opened on 03-07-2020 at 4:00 pm.
Sd/-Prof. Ravindranath N. Kadam, Registrar(Evaiuation), Karnatak University, Dharwad

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/EE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/F-50/1903-10 Date: 13.07.2020
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement mode only)
KPTCL invites bids against this office **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/ 2020-21/IND1729** for Supplying of 19 Nos. of 50Kgs and 08 Nos. 25Kgs Capacity of Sulphur Hexa Flouride (SF6) gas cylinders (Non-returnable Carbon Steel Cylinders) required at various Sub Stations coming under Transmission (W&M) Circle, Belagavi.
The detailed notification regarding the work called through the "E-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto E-procurement's website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **4.00 PM on 14.07.2020.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Ele., Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Circle, Belagavi - 590010. Ph: 0831-2437101, 2437099, Fax: 0831-2437101.**

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Office of the Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
O&M Circle, PVR Complex, Madhuvana Layout Road, Beside UCO Bank,
Chikmagalur -577101 Telephone No: 08262-233313, Fax: 233311
Email : seecmlmescom@rediffmail.com
O&M/AEE/F-24/20-21/2405-11 Date: 12.06.2020
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
MESCOM Invites Civil Engineering Capital and Repair Works of Chikkamagalore Circle (Chikkamagalore Division- 2, Koppa Division-2 and Kadur Division-5) through e-procurement portal from registered PWD Contractors having EPF registration. For details NIT and to participate in the Tenders through e-procurement directly you can access the tendering website **http:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from Date: **20.07.2020** at 11.00 hrs onwards further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
Superintending Engineer (Ele.), O & M Circle, MESCOM, Chikmagalur
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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)
REVISED NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)
(Through e-procurement)
BESCOM invites tenders for Conversion of 11kV OH line into UG cable, Running of new feeder for bifurcation of load, Conversion of LT OH line into UG/AB cable and laying of Optic Fibre cable along with 11kV/LT UG cable in **06 sub divisions under PHASE-IV on Rate Contract basis on Percentage basis quoting.**

Sl. No.	Enq. No's	Name of the Sub Division
1	BESCOM/CGM(P)/ UG/BMAZ/S-3/ BC-14/20-21/23	**S-3 Sub division of Koramangala division, Bangalore South Circle, BMAZ (South), BESCOM.**
2	BESCOM/CGM(P)/ UG/BMAZ/S-16/ BC-14/20-21/24	**S-16 Sub division of Koramangala division, Bangalore South Circle, BMAZ (South), BESCOM.**
3	BESCOM/CGM(P)/ UG/BMAZ/JAL/ BC-14/20-21/25	**C-3 & N-9 Sub divisions of Jalahalli division, Bangalore North Circle, BMAZ (North), BESCOM.**
4	BESCOM/CGM(P)/ UG/BMAZ/E-7/ BC-14/20-21/26	**E-7 Sub division of White Field division, Bangalore East Circle, BMAZ (North), BESCOM.**
5	BESCOM/CGM(P)/ UG/BMAZ/E-12/ BC-14/20-21/27	**E-12 Sub division of White Field division, Bangalore East Circle, BMAZ (North), BESCOM.**

The Calendar of Events of the tender notification for the said works published in this newspaper on 19.06.2020 is revised due to technical reasons as detailed under:
Availability of Bid documents: **14.07.2020 onwards.** Last date for bid submission: **17.08.2020 @ 15:00 Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bids: **18.08.2020 @ 15:30 Hrs.** Pre-Bid meeting: **03.08.2020 @ 11:00 AM** at **BELAKU BHAVANA, Corporate office, BESCOM, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-560 001.**
The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the e-procurement portal website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement help desk Phone No.: **+91-8046010000 and +91-8022631200, E-mail: support@ihelpdesk.com.** Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during working hours.
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E-TENDER NOTICE
निविदा सं./ Tender No.IND/152/Dry Docking/Sankalp/2020
निदेशक सीएसआईआर-राष्ट्रीय समुद्र विज्ञान संस्थान अनुसंधान पोत सिंधु संकल्प के मरम्मत के काम (शुष्क डहक एंड जलप्लावित दुरुस्तगी) के लिए भारतीय शिपयार्ड की सेवाओं की खरीद हेतु सुस्थापित प्रतिष्ठित संगठनों/फर्मों/कंपनियों से दो निविदा बोलिया आमंत्रित करते हैं ।
The Director CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, invites Two bid tender from well-established reputed Organizations/Firms/Companies for procurement of Services of Indian Shipyard for Refit Work (Dry Dock & Afloat Repairs) of Research Vessel Sindhu Sankalp.

मद का विवरण / Item Description	बयाना राशी जमा (रु.) EMD (Rs.)
अनुसंधान पोत सिंधु संकल्प के मरम्मत के काम (शुष्क डहक एंड जलप्लावित दुरुस्तगी) के लिए शिपयार्ड की सेवाओं की खरीद Procurement of Services of Shipyard for Refit Work (Dry Dock & Afloat Repairs) of Research Vessel Sindhu Sankalp	30,00,000/-

निरीक्षण के लिए पोत सिंधु संकल्प को देखने की जगह और तिथियां:
Place and Dates of Visit to Vessel Sindhu Sankalp for Inspection:
गोवा, एमपीटी पत्तन 21 जुलाई से 22 जुलाई, 2020 तक
Goa, MPT Port from 21st July to 22nd July , 2020
विडियो कांफ्रेसिंग के माध्यम से बोली से पूर्व बैठक : 30 जुलाई, 2020 (सुबह 11 बजे)
Pre Bid Meeting through VC: 30th July, 2020(11 AM)
बोली जमाकरने की अंतिम तिथि/Date of opening of technical bids: **21st Aug 2020 after 11:00AM**
निविदा खोलने की तिथि/Deadline for submission of bids: **20th Aug 2020 upto 11:00AM**
अधिक विवरण एवं टेंडर की डाउनलोडिंग हेतु इ-खरीद पोर्टल **https://etenders.gov.in** या एनआईओ की वेबसाइट **www.nio.org** देखें
FOR MORE DETAILS and downloading TENDER visit eprocurement portal-**https://etenders.gov.in** or NIO website- **www.nio.org**
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For Director

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer(Ele), East Zone, 16th floor, P.U.B, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
No: BBMP/EE/ELE/East/TEND/05/2020-21 Date: 10.07.2020
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT) (Two Cover)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)
The Executive Engineer (Elect), East Zone, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any other equivalent Central/State Govt. Organizations on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP for Electrical work as detailed in the table.

Name of the Work	Est. Cost (in lakhs)	EMD in Rs.
Supplying Installing Testing & Commissioning of Passengers Lifts, DG Set, UPS, CC Camera, Solar PV Power Plants, Lighting Panel Boards and Electrification Works of BBMP Building (UNI Building) in Thimmaiah Road, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar in **Ward No-93.**	199.00	2,00,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded in the e-procurement portal from **14.07.2020**. (2) Bids must be submitted online through e-proc on or before **25.07.2020** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **20.07.2020** at **4:00** pm. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on **27.07.2020** at **4:00** pm. (4) Financial Bids will be opened on **29.07.2020** at **4:00** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
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The French government and unions agreed on Monday to give over eight billion euros in pay rises for health workers, with the prime minister admitting the move was overdue.

Hong Kong has banned public gatherings of more than four and required face coverings on public transport as the city battles an increase in Covid-19 cases.

Antibodies from llamas can neutralise virus, say scientists

Llamas and camels naturally produce nanobodies that can be engineered to kill the novel coronavirus; researchers are aiming to start clinical trials later this year

POTENTIAL TREATMENT

LONDON: Scientists in Britain have demonstrated that two small, stable antibody variants derived from the South American mammals llamas can neutralise the novel coronavirus in lab-cultured cells, an advance which may lead to the development of new therapeutics against Covid-19.

The study, published in the journal *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology*, noted that the 'nanobodies' can prevent infection with the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 by blocking its interaction with the protein ACE2, which it uses as a gateway to enter and infect cells.

According to the scientists, including those from The Rosalind Franklin Institute in the UK, passive immunisation, which involves giving a patient virus-neutralising agent -- either from people previously infected with SARS-CoV-2 or purified antibodies -- can be a useful therapy for COVID-19.

They said antibodies against the 2002-03 SARS pandemic virus could prevent infection of cells by blocking the binding of the virus' spike protein to ACE2.

However, they said many of these antibodies do not have the same reaction with SARS-CoV-2.

In the current study they tested the ability of antibodies derived from the South American mammals llamas in neutralising SARS-CoV-2.

The researchers explained that human antibodies, like those of most mammals, have two chains – heavy and light -- but camelids, such as llamas, also possess an additional single heavy chain antibody variant, known as a nanobody.

Nanobodies are small, stable and easily produced and thus often serve as alternatives to conventional antibodies for diagnostics and imaging, the scientists said.

According to the researchers, these small antibodies are currently being developed against SARS-CoV-2 as research tools and potential therapeutics.

The scientists, including James Naismith and Raymond Owens from The Rosalind Franklin Institute, identified and characterised two closely related nanobodies that could block the attachment of the SARS-CoV-2 spike to ACE2 in cell culture.

The big benefit of using nanobodies produced by llamas is that they may be able to target the virus more effectively and are less prone to be attacked by the human body's natural defences

Professor Gary Stephens, School of Pharmacy, University of Reading

They said these nanobodies, named H11-H4 and H11-D4, target a region of the protein "immediately adjacent to and slightly overlapping with the ACE2 binding region."

According to the study, both the nanobodies were shown to neutralise live SARS-CoV-2, with H11-H4 showing particularly high potency and additive neutralisation with a human antibody.

The scientists said the nanobodies either alone, or in combination with other antibodies, may find application for passive immunisation of patients with severe COVID-19.

As camelid-derived antibodies are highly conserved with their human counterparts, they said these are likely to generate only low immune responses against in humans.

However, the scientists said these nanobodies can be humanised using known techniques.

No return to normality for foreseeable future: WHO

The head of the World Health Organization has warned that the Covid-19 pandemic is worsening globally and things won't return to "the old normal" for some time.

At a press briefing Monday, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said that "there will be no return to the old normal for the foreseeable future."

Tedros said that while numerous countries, especially in Europe and Asia, have brought outbreaks under control, too many others are seeing virus trends move in the wrong direction.

Tedros said it's never too late to control the virus spread.

EXFILE

Massive plastic invasion chokes Olive Ridley turtles

At least 20 turtles were dead and dozens more were rescued late Sunday after being entangled in plastic waste washed ashore on one of the world's longest beaches in Bangladesh

50 TONNES

Bangladesh's forestry department said it was the first time such a large volume of plastic — mostly plastic bottles, fishing nets and buoys — had washed onto the beach, about 50 tonnes of it spread out over a 10 kilometre stretch

26 TONNES

About 26 tonnes of waste produced from ships and neighbouring countries float into Bay of Bengal every year, said Moazzem Hossain of local conservation charity Save the Nature Bangladesh

30 YRS

Most of the turtles were at least 30 years old

I haven't seen these many dead turtles lying on the beach in my life and also haven't seen such a massive pile of waste floating ashore

Fisherman Jashim Uddin told *AFP*

LOCALS TO RESCUE

Hundreds of locals rushed to the beach since early morning to rescue the wounded turtles. They along with the forestry department officials have buried the dead ones and are trying to release the rescued turtles back to sea

MOST ABUNDANT

Olive Ridleys are the most abundant of all sea turtles around the world, according to conservationists. But their numbers have been declining and the species is recognised as vulnerable by the IUCN Red list

BEACH LENGTH

120 KM

COX'S BAZAR BEACH

BAY OF BENGAL

2 vaccine candidates get US FDA's fast-track tag

RACE FOR REMEDY

NEW YORK: Two vaccine candidates from Pfizer and BioNTech being developed to help protect against the virus that causes Covid-19 have received fast track designation from the US Food and Drug Administration.

The designation was granted based on preliminary data from early-state studies that are currently ongoing in the US and Germany as well as animal immunogenicity studies. The vaccine candidates are not currently approved for distribution anywhere in the world.

The companies may begin later-stage trials, which would put the treatments closer to launch, as soon as this month, subject to regulatory approval.

They anticipate enrolling up to 30,000 subjects. If the ongoing studies are successful, and the vaccine candidate receives regulatory approval, Pfizer and BioNTech currently expect to make up to 100 million doses by the end of the year and potentially more than 1.2 billion doses by the end of 2021.

Pfizer's shares rose by about 2% and US-listed shares of BioNTech were up 6% before the bell in New York.

"We look forward to continue working closely with the FDA throughout the clinical development of this program, Project Lightspeed, to evaluate the safety and efficacy of these vaccine candidates," said Peter Honig, Senior Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs, Pfizer. Project Lightspeed is based on BioNTech's mRNA-based technology platforms, according to a press statement from the company.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Stress tied to blood sugar

DIABETES

Researchers have showcased a clear link between the stress hormone cortisol and higher blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes. Previous research has shown that stress and depression are two of the major causes of a flatter cortisol profile. "In healthy people, cortisol fluctuates naturally throughout the day, spiking in the morning and falling at night," said study researcher Joshua J Joseph from the Ohio State University. "But in participants with type 2 diabetes, cortisol profiles that were flatter throughout the day had higher glucose levels," Joseph said in a research paper published recently in *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, a medical science journal.

More demand for MacBook

APPLE FORECAST

Apple's Apple is reportedly planning to significantly increase its orders for MacBook Pro parts in late third quarter and will see its overall MacBook shipments rise over 20 per cent sequentially in the third quarter, DigiTimes reported on Monday. The Cupertino-based tech giant shipped 3.2-3.5 million MacBooks in the second quarter this year and the volumes are expected to grow to around four million units in the third quarter. In fiscal Q2, Macs contributed $5.4 billion of Apple's $58.3 billion in overall revenue. Famous analyst Ming-Chi Kuo has said the 13.3-inch MacBook Pro is likely to be the first Mac to get an Arm-based silicon chip designed by Apple.

10 mn kids may never go back to school after Covid

EDUCATION DISRUPTED

LONDON: The coronavirus pandemic has caused an "unprecedented education emergency" with up to 9.7 million children affected by school closures at risk of never going back to their classrooms, Save the Children warned on Monday.

The British charity cited UNESCO data showing that in April, 1.6 billion young people were shut out of school and university due to measures to contain Covid-19 -- about 90% of the world's entire student population.

"For the first time in human history, an entire generation of children globally have had their education disrupted," it said in a new report, Save our Education.

It said the economic fall-out of the crisis could force an extra 90 to 117 million children into poverty, with a knock-on effect on school admissions.

With many young people required to work or girls forced into early marriage to support their families, this could see between seven and 9.7 million children dropping out of school permanently.

At the same time, the charity warned the crisis could leave a shortfall of $77 billion in education budgets in low and middle income countries by the end of 2021.

"Around 10 million children may never return to school -- this is an unprecedented education emergency and governments must urgently invest in learning," Save the Children chief executive Inger Ashing said.

"Instead we are at risk of unparallelled budget cuts which will see existing inequality explode between the rich and the poor, and between boys and girls."

The charity urged governments and donors to invest more funds behind a new global education plan to help children back into school when it is safe and until then support distance learning.

1 in 9 people going hungry globally: UN

ECONOMIC SLOWDOW

ROME: Nearly one in nine people in the world are going hungry, with the coronavirus pandemic exacerbating already worsening trends this year, according to a United Nations report.

Economic slowdowns and climate-related shocks are pushing more people into hunger, while nutritious foods remain too expensive for many, contributing not only to undernourishment, but to growing rates of obesity in adults and children.

"After decades of long decline, the number of people suffering from hunger has been slowly increasing since 2014," said the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World annual report. Not only did people need enough food, but nutritious food, the study said, citing costly "health and environmental consequences" of sub-par diets.

FAMILY TIME

A baby Silvery Gibbon (R) peeps out behind her mother at a zoo in Indonesia's Bali, which has reopened for tourism | AP

DARING MISSIONS

Three nations are launching separate spacecraft to Mars this week

QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

CAPE CANAVERAL: Mars is about to be invaded by planet Earth — big time.

Three countries — the United States, China and the United Arab Emirates — are sending unmanned spacecraft to the red planet in quick succession beginning this week, in the most sweeping effort yet to seek signs of ancient microscopic life while scouting out the place for future astronauts.

The US, for its part, is dispatching a six-wheeled rover the size of a car, named Perseverance, to collect rock samples that will be brought back to Earth for analysis in about a decade.

"Right now, more than ever, that name is so important," NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine said as preparations went on amid the coronavirus outbreak, which will keep the launch guest list to a minimum.

Each spacecraft will travel more than 483 million kilometers before reaching Mars next February. It takes six to seven months, at the minimum, for a spacecraft to loop out beyond Earth's orbit and sync up with Mars' more distant orbit around the sun.

Scientists want to know what Mars was like billions of years ago when it had rivers, lakes and oceans that may have allowed simple, tiny organisms to flourish before the planet morphed into the barren, wintry desert world it is today.

"Trying to confirm that life existed on another planet, it's a tall order. It has a very high burden of proof," said Perseverance's project scientist, Ken Farley of Caltech in Pasadena, California.

The three nearly simultaneous launches are no coincidence: The timing is dictated by the opening of a one-month window in which Mars and Earth are in ideal alignment on the same side of the sun, which minimizes travel time and fuel use. Such a window opens only once every 26 months.

Mars has long exerted a powerful hold on the imagination but has proved to be the graveyard for numerous missions. Spacecraft have blown up, burned up or crash-landed, with the casualty rate over the decades exceeding 50%. China's last attempt, in collaboration with Russia in 2011, ended in failure.

Only the US has successfully put a spacecraft on Mars, doing it eight times, beginning with the twin Vikings in 1976. Two NASA landers are now operating there, InSight and Curiosity. Six other spacecraft are exploring the planet from orbit: three US, two European and one from India.

The United Arab Emirates and China are looking to join the elite club.The UAE spacecraft is named Amal, which is Arabic for Hope.

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DAY'S DIARY

The hero we deserve

The Dark Knight, the second chapter of Christopher Nolan's *The Dark Knight Trilogy*, had its world premiere in New York on this day in 2008

WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU...

When the menace known as The Joker wreaks havoc on the people of Gotham, Batman must accept one of the greatest psychological and physical tests of his ability to fight injustice

THE MAKING OF JOKER

In preparation for his role as The Joker, Heath Ledger hid away in a motel room for about six weeks. He delved into the psychology of the character and developed The Joker's voice and laugh

THE LEGEND OF LEDGER

The Dark Knight is the comic book movie with the most Academy Award nominations — eight. Ledger received the Oscar for the Best Actor in a Supporting Role posthumously

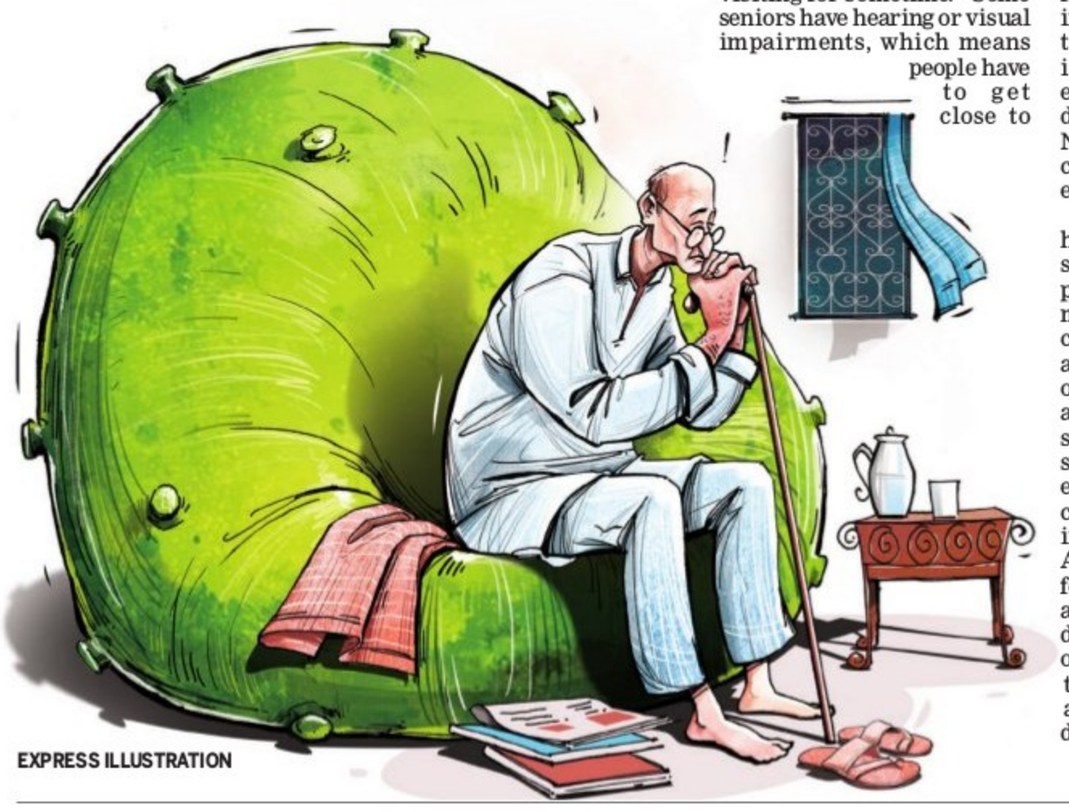
'Law is the best debut I could have had'

PG 4

Residents of Rotary Orchards Chaitanya Senior Citizens Home attend a group event

IRONING OUT WRINKLES OF WORRY

Immunity-boosting diet, restricted family visits, tech training... Here's how senior living centres in the city are going all out to keep their elderly residents healthy and happy in these tough times



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Simran Ahuja

The coronavirus pandemic and the recent spike in cases in Bengaluru has left everyone worried. Especially concerned are elderly citizens and their carers. The situation has forced senior living centres and care homes to take added measures to ensure physical as well as mental wellbeing of their residents.

The foremost is securing their inmates from outside contact. SN Praveen, the founder and CEO of Priaashraya Assisted Living Homes, which manages the 65 residents of Rotary Orchards Chaitanya Senior Citizens Home, says family members have been told to refrain from visiting for sometime. "Some seniors have hearing or visual impairments, which means people have to get close to them to interact with them. Family members were cooperative and agreed to keep in touch via online modes," says Praveen.

Adarsh Narahari

Agrees Adarsh Narahari, managing director, Primus Lifespaces, who adds that they also held webinars on how senior citizens could use Skype and Zoom to stay in touch with family. The old-age homes are also modifying the meals to include more Vitamin C and immunity boosting ingredients. Primus has also reduced the number of chairs in the dining area from six to two per table. "We also introduced timing slots to ensure social distancing during meal times," says Narahari, adding that common areas are sanitised every two hours.

Group activities have, however, continued as usual since they are an essential part of maintaining the mental health of senior citizens. Narahari says the activities were shifted to the outdoors. "We conduct antakshiri and tombola sessions as usual, but ensure smaller groups. We also added entertainment webinars that can be enjoyed from their indoor apartments," he says. At Priaashraya too, birthdays, festivals and other occasions are celebrated as normal. "We didn't want to disrupt the way of life," says Praveen, adding that body vitals like heart rate and oxygen levels are checked daily.

While residents have been understanding of the situation, the team at Nightingales Medical Trust (NMT) has faced challenges of a different sort. With patients with dementia at three centres, Dr Radha S Murthy, managing trustee, says senior citizens, especially those with moderate dementia, find it difficult to process the current situation. "We don't even let them wear the mask because they tend to fidget with it, or don't understand that they can lower it slightly if it causes breathing difficulties. Sometimes, they can't recognise the carers if they wear a mask and communication can be tough," she says, adding that they are, however, getting used to it. For the members at NMT's dementia day-care centres, they have rolled out sessions with physical and cognitive exercises on Zoom.

Silver Talkies, a social engagement platform for senior citizens, has also started online educational and entertaining sessions for the elderly living alone. So far, sessions have included talks with experts about ways to not feel lonely and immunity boosting diets, along with fun theatre sessions. "We also plan to introduce a volunteer initiative where youngsters can sign up to be phone buddies, and also volunteering initiatives which seniors can be a part of from their homes so that they have a sense of well being," says co-founder Nidhi Chawla.

Stepping up

Senior living centres are getting an increased number of calls for new admissions. At NMT, Murthy says they've had about eight new patients in a month, since family members are finding it tough to look after their aged loved ones. They have set up an observation ward for new patients, where they are kept for 14 days to check for symptoms. If a Covid test has been carried out, the patient stays there till the test comes negative. Priaashraya too has stepped up their admission guidelines. Says Praveen, "There is a huge need for our services now and it would be unfair to refuse people." Besides routine tests, they also seek a pulmonologist's opinion, Covid test and vaccination for pneumonia and influenza.

Are alcohol-free sanitisers as effective as the ones with alcohol?

Sanitiser must have 60% alcohol content in it to reduce the germ content on the hands. Alcohol-free sanitisers don't kill germs on your hands.

How long should I rub my hands together while using hand sanitiser?

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When should I use soap and water instead of sanitiser?

Using hand sanitisers is not recommended when the hands are greasy or dirty. Also, clean your hands with soap and water before eating, and after handling food, playing sports or gardening.

Is hand sanitiser bad for skin?

Sanitiser can be harmful for people suffering from dermatological issues such as eczema. If you face skin issues, it is better to wash hands with soap and water, and moisturise them afterwards. If you must use it, apply moisturising cream after the hands are dry. Avoid using sanitisers with essential oils.

Should I wait for the hand sanitiser to dry on my skin?

Yes, you must. Rub your hands together until the hand sanitiser feels dry on your skin. However, ensure to not wave your hands while drying them as they will pick up microorganisms that are in the air.

Are hand sanitisers safe for children?

Children who are under six years old should use hand sanitiser under adult guidance. Keep it away from reach of kids since there is a danger of them consuming it.

CITY READ

Webinar to explore influence of Western Renaissance art on Indian works

Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation in Bengaluru is presenting a lecture titled Kerala and Geurcino by Oxford-based historian and author, Prof. Partha Mitter. In the webinar, Mitter will explain how Western art of the Renaissance, as exemplified by the work of Italian Baroque painter Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, influenced the art of Kerala three centuries later. The session will be held on July 18 and is open to an audience of 1,000. Mitter has written several works on topics such as the reception of Indian art in the West, as well as modernity, art and identity in India.

Charting a new course

Express Features

The pandemic has taken the world by storm, with several industries reeling under its ripple effect. With things particularly having changed in the arts and and culture spaces, training programmes too are being adapted to suit the new normal. This course, Skill Diploma in Choreography, was started by noted classical dancer Dr Maya Rao to offer training in the composite art of choreography. Now daughter and veteran dancer Madhu Nataraj has worked out a module which will help students who sign up, realign themselves for the virtual space. "With the pandemic and ensuing lockdown, we turned the course into a hybrid online one, which is designed for today's dancer who seeks to balance a sound training with emerging trends in the global dance scenario. It takes on a hybrid avatar utilising digital learning platforms and subsequently live interactions, through regular assessments and assignments," says Nataraj.

The one-year course is certified by Natya Institute of Kathak & Choreography and Jain deemed-to-be University. The course includes the history of choreography, art and craft of choreography, production design, an overview of lighting, stage, costume design and music composition, among other aspects. "Our institute fuses traditional dance disciplines and evolving choreographic trends as a medium for development through dance education, performance and interface. It is meant to nurture the creative abilities of dance students and provide the right atmosphere for them to make their mark as choreographers," she says.

The course is scheduled four days a week, two hours each day, and comprises 20-25 days of intensive training. "Dancers from across the world can access this course through the comfort of their own homes/studios. Age is no bar as the course is open to both practitioners and educators," she says.

Applicants need to have a minimum of five-six years of dance experience, and are required to clear an aptitude test. The last date for applications is July 15.

MATTRESS MATTERS

A wake-up call for managing Covid

We didn't want anyone else to go through what the patients who couldn't find vacant beds had to face

— Dev Bhagat, student

Simran Ahuja

Just as Bengalureans were coming to terms with the news of the cases rising rapidly in the city, came the heart-wrenching updates of patients losing their lives due to unavailability of beds in care centres. But instead of just rueing the sad state of affairs, this group of youngsters decided to make matters better. The team behind Bangalore Student Community raised close to ₹3.8 lakh and donated 536 beds to a Covid care centre at College of Horticulture, UHS Campus. "The more the number of beds, the higher the chances of a life being saved. We didn't want anyone else to go through what the patients who couldn't find vacant beds had to face," says Dev Bhagat, a student at St Joseph's College of Commerce.

Bhagat, along with five other students, form the core team of the community that in just two months grew from six to over 1,000 members. Though initially sceptical about the task at hand, the team managed to crowdfund the required money in four days – a response that left the students feeling overwhelmed. Trishank Batavia, 21, who is also a part of the core team, says, "I was delighted to learn that there are people out there always willing to lend a hand." Once they decided to pitch in, the team reached out to BBMP officials who helped them identify a centre in need and the requirements of the mattresses they would have to procure. Syed Junaid, a student who is part of the community's on-ground team, was present at the centre to ensure the delivery and set-up of the beds. "Since this centre was still being set up there were no patients yet. But due to the rise in number of cases, I am trying to reduce my on-ground presence at the moment," he says.

Syed Junaid

This isn't the first time the students have come together to help out. Since the formation of the community, they have been involved in various initiatives: Providing migrants leaving the city with food, water and other essentials; distributing ration and PPE kits to security guards of government hospitals; holding online awareness campaigns; and submitting papers to the education ministry about issues faced by students during exams. "One of the main aims of starting this community is to amplify the voice of students. They now know there is someone they can reach out to with their grievances," says Bhagat.

Agrees Junaid, who says nothing compares to the satisfaction he receives from helping others. During the migrant exodus, he was able to help 27 labourers from Assam find temporary shelter in the city, until they boarded their train to return home. He says, "That was one of the most fulfilling days for me. Instances like this helped me get closer to the real purpose of my life."

PAPAYA PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- **Papaya:** 2 cups, grated
- **Sugar:** 1 cup
- **Milk powder:** ¼ cup
- **Ghee:** 4 tsp
- **Cardamom:** 5
- **Cashew nuts:** 10

METHOD

- In a pan, add ghee and heat in medium flame. When it melts, add the grated papaya in it and cook for about 10 minutes. Keep stirring until the fruit releases all its juices and changes colour.
- Once the papaya is cooked, add sugar to it and continue cooking until the ghee separates.
- Add milk powder and cardamom to this cooked papaya and mix well. Stir continuously and let it cook for another 10 minutes on medium flame.
- Once the pudding is prepared, garnish with halved cashews and serve hot.

– SP Vijayarajagopalan, Chennai

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BIRD OF THE DAY

ORIENTAL SKYLARK (ALAUDA GULGULA)

- Found in the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia
- Feeding on seeds and insects, it is found in open grasslands and meadows. Male skylarks are known to hover in the air and sing variable notes to attract a mate.

Photo by Elangovan Viswanathan

BRIGHT SPOT

SPIDERMAN SPREADS SMILES

What better skill could uplift a victim in the real world than bringing smiles to children who are ill? That's how Yuri Williams, dressed in a Spiderman costume, fulfils his mission at children's hospitals across America. It's all part of the fun for Yuri and his non-profit, A Future Super Hero and Friends, which not only counts hospitals as its turf, but any underserved community. Yuri has organised blood drives, toy drives, and movie nights all while donning Superhero costumes. He decided to bring smiles after he long a battle of grief seeing his mother battle with cancer. In addition to his inspiring work with children, Yuri also actively visits homeless camps to hand out food and clothing. He has started a fundraiser on Patreon, to serve more people.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.org

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FIT BIT

PARSVOTTANASANA
(PYRAMID POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parsva' means side, 'ut' means intense, 'tan' means to stretch and 'asana' means pose. It is an intense side-stretch pose. In this asana, setting a firm foundation with alignment teaches one to cultivate a sense of freedom. The boundaries and structure of alignment and muscular action that one establishes through this sequence allows for a safe and deep release as well as the ability to experience more freedom of movement in this and other poses.

STEPS

- Stand in mountain pose, keep arms at your sides. Turn right and step your right foot about 3-4 feet apart. Place your hands on your hips. Align your heels. Turn your right foot 90 degrees pointing toes to the top of the mat. Point left toes at the top-left corner of the mat, turned 60 degrees. Your feet should be hip-width apart.
- Keep your feet in the same position and turn your entire torso to the right. Keep your weight even through the outer edge of your back foot and the big toe of your front foot. Left hip slightly drawn forward, square your hips to the top of the mat. Draw your shoulder blades firmly into your back.
- Inhale and reach your arms out to the sides. Exhale and reach your arms behind your back. If shoulders are flexible enough you can bend your hands into reverse prayer poses. Press your palms together and reach your fingers towards your head.
- Inhale and elongate your torso. Exhale and bend towards the right leg. Keep your shoulder back but don't over-arch the low back. Maintain the length of your spine. Ensure the fold from your hip not the waist. Bend down, keeping your back foot firm; gaze at your front big toe.
- Bring your hands down along with the torso and touch or press the ground with your palms. Hold the pose for 10-15 seconds. To release, press firmly through your back heels and lift the torso slowly. Release the hands and keep your palms on the hips.
- Now repeat the steps on the opposite side.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have injury in hamstrings, shoulders or wrists, avoid keeping your hands in reverse prayer position.
- Pregnant women and persons with high blood pressure or back injury can practise the pose against the wall.

BENEFITS

- Very effective in balancing and full body coordination.
- Calms the mind and improves posture.
- Stretches the spine, chest, shoulders, hamstrings and hips.
- Stimulates the abdominal organs, which improves digestion.
- Also therapeutic for flat feet.

by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

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This weekly podcast is presented by Jaya Row, a renowned expert on Indian scripture. In each episode, an aspect of our modern lives is examined through the learnings from our ancient scriptures to provide ageless answerd to our most contemporary dilemmas. On Spotify

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Revisionist History is Malcolm Gladwell's journey through the overlooked and the misunderstood. Every episode re-examines something from the past—an event, a person, an idea, even a song—and asks whether we got it right the first time. On Google Podcast

SCIENCE VS
Science Vs takes on fads, trends, and the opinionated mob to find out what's fact, what's not, and what's somewhere in between. On Spotify and Apple Podcast

MILLENNIAL LIFE CRISIS
Millennial Life Crisis is a weekly podcast hosted by Shelby Church and Monica Church, 25-year-old sisters living in different cities. They cover topics such as adulting, personal finance, moving to a new city, buying a house, and more through the lens of two millennials. On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KOTIGOBBA 2
A real estate agent disguises himself as a robber and loots wealthy people. When the police begin the investigation, he tries to convince them that his identical twin brother is the culprit.
- Cast: Sudeep as Sathya/Shiva

MUNGARU MALE 2
Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, is driven by excitement and easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.
- Cast: Preetham, V Ravichandran, Aindrita Ray

MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI
Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

GHAJINI
Sanjay Ramaswamy, who is suffering from short-term memory loss, sets out on a quest to find the people who were responsible for his ladylove Kalpana's murder.
- Cast: Suriya, Asin, Nayathara

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW CAN WE SOLVE THE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE CRISIS? BY GERRY WRIGHT
Antibiotics: behind the scenes, they enable much of modern medicine. We use them to cure infectious diseases, and to safely facilitate everything from surgery to chemotherapy to organ transplants. But we've stopped discovering new ones and we're at risk of losing them forever. How did we get into this situation?

2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE DEATH RACE RIDDLE? BY ALEX GENDLER
The night before the Death Race across the Wastelands is set to begin, your uncle, the great inventor Slate Kanoli, got kidnapped by the ruthless No-Side gang. The only way to get him back is to race his Coil Runner against the gang yourself.

3 MINING LITERATURE FOR DEEPER MEANINGS BY AMY E HARTER
Writing a great English paper can be tough because literature doesn't always reveal its deeper meanings immediately. Amy E. Harter offers a few tips on how to read and write more critically and thoughtfully.

4 WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE UNITED STATES TRIED TO BAN ALCOHOL BY ROD PHILLIPS
On January 17,1920, less than one hour after spirits had become illegal throughout the US, armed men robbed a Chicago freight train and made off with thousands of dollars worth of whiskey. It was a first taste of the unintended consequences of Prohibition. So what exactly was Prohibition, and why did it happen?

5 HOW MUSEUMS HELP COMMUNITIES HEAL BY HONOR HARGER
While on lockdown, the galleries of Singapore's iconic ArtScience Museum were empty, but online, the museum was abuzz. Honor Harger shares how they're engaging deeply with its visitors through streamed talks, performances and workshops.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

K.G.F: CHAPTER 1 (Kannada)
Rocky, a young man, seeks power and wealth in order to fulfil a promise to his dying mother. His quest takes him to Mumbai, where he gets involved with the notorious gold mafia.
- Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Anant Nag
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

SIVAPPU MANJAL PACHCHAI (Tamil)
Rajasekar is a traffic police officer whose marriage is arranged with Madhan's sister, but Madhan is an arrogant street racer who sees Rajasekar as his enemy.
- Cast: Siddarth, GV Prakash, Lijomol Jose
- Watch on: MX Player
- Registration: free

LOVE MOCKTAIL (Kannada)
After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
- Cast: Krishna, Amrutha Iyenga, Milana Nagaraj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

KATYAR KALJAT GHUSLI (Marathi)
The Maharaj of the state of Vishrampur arranges a singing competition and announces that the winner will be awarded the status of a royal singer. Pandit Bhanu is then challenged by Khanasaheb Aftab.
- Cast: Shankar Mahadevan, Sachin Pilgaonkar, Amruta Khanvilkar
- Watch on: Zee 5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

GEETA GOVINDAM (Telugu)
Vijay Govind, a young college lecturer, wishes to get married at the earliest. He tries to woo Geeta, an independent and a level-headed woman, who is not easy to convince.
- Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Rashmika Mandanna
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SONCHIRIYA (Hindi)
The film is set in the ravines of the Chambal valley. It tells the tale of dacoits in 1975, who termed themselves Baaghis, the rebels.
- Cast: Sushant Singh Rajput, Bhumi Pednekar, Manoj Bajpayee
- Watch on: Zee 5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

VENKY MAMA (Telugu)
Karthik becomes an orphan after the sudden demise of his parents. Despite opposition from his superstitious grandfather, Venkatrathnam, his maternal uncle, decides to raise him as his own.
- Cast: Venkatesh, Naga Chaitanya, Rashi Khanna
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

A STAR IS BORN (English)
After falling in love with struggling artist Ally, Jackson, a musician, coaxes her to follow her dreams, while he battles with alcoholism and his personal demons.
- Cast: Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga, Sam Elliott
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

RIPHAGEN THE UNTOUCHABLE (Dutch)
A thriller based on the story of Andries 'Al Capone' Riphagen, a Dutch war criminal who collaborated with the Nazis, blackmailing and betraying Jews. He amassed a huge amount of money through his crimes and was never brought to justice.
- Cast: Lisa Zweerman, Kay Greidanus, Jeroen van Koningsbrugge
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

THE GODFATHER (English)
Don Vito Corleone, head of a mafia family, decides to hand over his empire to his youngest son Michael. However, his decision unintentionally puts the lives of his loved ones in grave danger.
- Cast: Al Pacino, Marlon Brando, Diane Keaton, James Caan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES (Spanish)
Decades later, a former legal counsellor revisits a homicide case in order to write a novel on it. He simultaneously deals with his feelings for his former colleague while working on the case.
- Cast: Ricardo Darin, Soledad Villamil, Guillermo Francella, Javier Godino
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

BANG! AND BANGALORE COMES FULL CIRCLE

OPEN SPACE
Gulnaar Mirza
Associate Editor

Of late, there is a feeling of deja vu among old-timers of Bangalore. The city is looking like its old self, its avatar of the early 2000s. Traffic is (relatively) thin, you need not glare at bumpers for too long at traffic signals, and can actually reach your destination on time. Driving is a pleasure on streets that look suddenly wide and empty, and lush with greenery. Shades of the Garden City are back.

The honest old-timer will admit, in her heart of hearts, that she is delighted with this new-old Bengaluru; it is akin to reclaiming the city. The circumstances, though, are none too happy.

An exodus has been happening over the past few months – first it was the stream of walkers, homeless, jobless and hopeless. Now, there is a planned departure: people are winding up rental agreements, shutting businesses, selling homes and leaving. Some are taking a break, moving back into their towns until the pandemic blows over. The city is looking conspicuously empty, having disgorged itself of people who called it home.

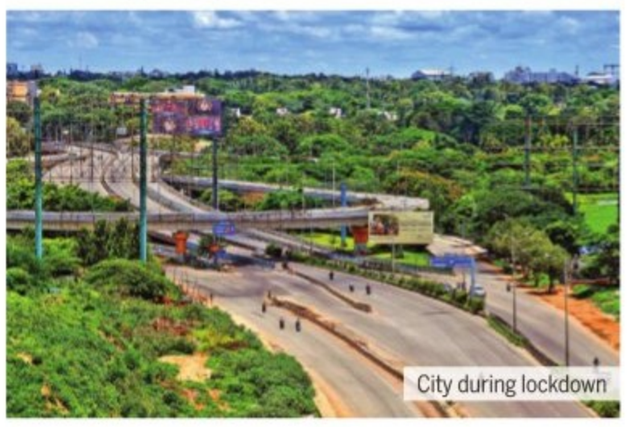
They were part of the waves of migrant population which had washed into the city, drawn by the magnet of its irresistible climate and job ecosystem. Skilled and unskilled labour – perhaps the best tech talent, professionals, carpenters, masons – they all came here, as if seeking the Holy Grail. With them came prosperity, and change – some welcome, some not so.

It inspired nostalgic old Bangalore folk to form social media groups and keep memories of their city alive. Of a time when Bengaluru was Bangalore, life was slower and calmer, and the bang hadn't gone out of Bangalore. Beantown was still full of beans – a cross between old-world agraharas and the graceful Cantonment. It was a content city, happy in its middle-class wealth and innocence, there was no ostentation, no hankering for the bright lights and brands.

Sometime after the century turned, the city set off at a galloping pace, eager to grow up, drop its old identity and morph into a metro. A Cinderella makeover. It shook off its languor and we were put on a roller coaster, willy-nilly, and catapulted into a new world. We were in boomtown, where the streets had got a coating of gold, and gloried in its growth, its multiplexes, villas and cosmo sheen.

The blowback was there too – too much traffic, too much garbage, too many people. Silk Board became a signature meme, and Garbage City a nomenclature... was Bengaluru overdoing the athithi devo bit? Its climate and 'good people' (or so we were told) proved to be its undoing, as the influx continued and the city appeared to be heading to critical mass.

But with the sudden paradigm shift brought on by a merciless virus, Cinderella appears to have lost her golden slipper. The music has stopped, and the party has ended. It's time to go home.



City during lockdown

CITY READ

Hospitality group offers discount to Covid warriors

In an attempt to show their gratitude to the frontline warriors and healthcare professionals, Brigade Hospitality is offering them and their family a 15 per cent discount at dine-in clubs. They can avail the offer in any club owned by the group.

Celebs share workout videos for kids

Milo, Nestle's heath drink franchise, is out with home workout videos inspiring kids to enjoy some effective yet easy exercises, demonstrated by leading athletes like Hima Das, Neeraj Chopra, KT Irfan, MR Poovama and others. Sports and fitness role-models like Shikhar Dhawan, Mandira Bedi and other celebrities are also stepping up to share their own experiences.

OPENING DOORS TO NOSTALGIA

Artist K R Santhana Krishnan recreates old-world charm through his paintings of doors, bringing to life a bygone era

Vidya Iyengar

Tulsi mandapams, makeshift clotheslines, census markings and ward numbers... All of these details which evoke a sense of the bygone South Indian way of life are brought to life by artist **K R Santhana Krishnan**. Having come to be known as 'Door Santhana', the artist started specialising in these paintings as a college student out of sheer fascination. He is now displaying his works at an art exhibition titled Small is Beautiful, being held by Bengaluru-based Kynkyny.com. "The concept of painting doors is to give the next generation what is disappearing from today's world, as well as to bring back memories for many," he says.

Having moved to Kumbakonam from Chennai in 2015, Krishnan has spent hours in his town where he studied, walking through the bylanes to closely observe the doors. "As a college student, I would pass agraharams in Kumbakonam every day on my way to college and each house had a unique door. At the time, most houses had a casual open-door policy and you could look right in. I would ponder on the different worlds that existed behind each door," recalls Krishnan, who is in his 40s.

While he sometimes takes photographs of them, at other times, he mostly depends on memory. "These doors are keepers of historic traditions, customs and collective memories. In a way, it is also a vivid description of the everyday lives of people," he says. Despite having worked on this theme for several years, Krishnan sticks to it, reinventing himself with each of his works.

"People suggested I make the paintings more colourful, so I have started doing that. In addition, I am experimenting with different material, including bauxite," he says. His works include both paintings of doors as well as life-size structures.

As an artist, Krishnan points out that he spends most of his time indoors in the world of creation and imagination. "So, in a way I am used to this lockdown, although as an artist I was used to travelling extensively for shows, which I miss," he says, adding that he has been busy participating in online shows, and working on customised orders which have increased during this period. "But I do understand that it's a period of struggle for establishing artists," he says. Having lost his wife a few years ago, Krishnan has found solace and strength in art, which has helped him on his road to recovery.

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—K R Santhana Krishnan
artist

Beating blues with creativity

Express Features

Social media exists but more for image building than sharing your opinions, believes holistic lifestyle coach and dancer **Vasantha Vaikunth**. She recently launched a platform called Just Speak, that gives people an opportunity to express, discuss and debate social issues. "Unlike social media, I wanted a platform that allows you two-way dialogue with meaningful conversation," says Vaikunth.

In the two sessions conducted online thus far, speakers discussed mental wellness and marriage. Participants joined from different countries, including USA, UK, UAE, Singapore and Sri Lanka. Explaining the need for such a platform, Vaikunth says social media may be a good way to network but conversations lack purpose. "Even WhatsApp groups can leave you stressed. But at Just Speak, the idea was to bring back old-time style of debates where the speaker comes well-prepared and has points of substance to make," she says. The next two sessions will focus on media and parenting, respectively. While the format takes place online due to the ongoing pandemic, the aim is to conduct this as a live conversation once things resume normalcy. "I want it to go offline so that there is more scope for human touch and more interactions and questions," adds Vaikunth, who is also the chairperson of All Ladies League South India Performing Arts and the Karnataka president of Culture and Heritage Council of the Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The platform is not the only thing keeping Vaikunth occupied in these times. Having always wished to act, the classical dancer's dream came true during the lockdown. She was approached by a producer friend from Chennai, Beena Unnikrishnan, to play a role in a short film that was being made in 13 languages. Vaikunth played the role of a mother in the Tamil version of the film, called An Interval, which is now available on YouTube.

"The mother lives in a village while her daughter lives abroad. But the Covid time helps them forge a deeper bond," explains Vaikunth, adding that the actors shot their parts separately. Vaikunth is also working on a book on ancient life skills for youngsters. Though this has been a busy time, she wouldn't have it any other way. "I'm a people's person, so this situation affected me for some weeks. But then I found it to be a blessing because I could indulge my creative passions more," she says.

Travel bug

As the week-long lockdown starts, people are already feeling travel blues. Actor Meghana Gaonkar shared some throwback pictures from her travel to Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. The actor was on a yacht, looking pretty and carefree in a white dress.

Fun intended: Virtual parties and behind-the-screen truths

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

As different parts of our country go in and out of lockdowns of varying degrees of strictness depending on how rapidly Covid-19 is spreading through the population, we are getting used to spending many of our milestones locked down, be it birthdays or anniversaries. Instagram, Twitter and all other social media platforms are filled with memories of such events with hashtags of locked-in celebrations, with some taking the effort to coordinate Zoom parties, complete with everyone having identical cakes, beverages and all the other markers of the event. Some people, tired of the crowded tiles of a video-conferencing screen, went a few steps further, getting a whole lot of screens for each of the individuals, though there is still room for the ultimate intervention of social mingling where people at the party wander around the party, socialising with whoever they like, the hosts walking around making sure everyone is comfortable, and some people who do not quite enjoy these big parties hanging around discreetly in the background, popping up to make their attendance known but keeping to themselves.

The locked-in celebrations and the virtual parties are a pain in the neck for most people, and except for the very few who truly and magically enjoy what the virtual worlds have to offer, it really isn't fun for most. One would imagine that the heavily introverted people who are very little except wallflowers in the regular parties so far might be relieved at these virtual events where they don't have to physically mingle with the group, but the online versions can be even harder, especially if the hosts are trying hard to replicate the offline, physical world experience online by asking for all kinds of coordination in terms of clothes, activities and accessories.

Representational picture

The spotlight can be turned on the virtual participant a lot more directly and brightly than in the regular parties, and it is often harder to hide virtually than one imagines. All the tricks of muting oneself or pretending the broadband doesn't work, or even making it appear as if the electricity went off, work only to a very limited degree. One can get just as easily trapped in a virtual party as in a physical party, though the converse – that people might have greater fun virtually than in real life – is hardly ever true. Here, the curve has decidedly shifted lower in terms of how fun these events can be.

For people in relationship who are used to socialising with other people in similar relationships, moving from one party to another, the loss of these spaces can be quite painful. Without other relationships to offset one's own, we often end up having to really face what's going on for ourselves and that's not always pleasant. Birthdays and anniversaries are rarely as fun by oneself as one might hope. We put on brave faces, get really creative and do what we can, but the reality of locked-in lives can be quite stark. There's only so much zooming around one can do before stopping to just really see each other.

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Amit Sadh

Abhishek Bachchan's co-star Amit Sadh tests negative for COVID-19

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Actor Amit Sadh, who starred alongside Abhishek Bachchan in *Breathe: Into The Shadows*, has tested negative for COVID-19. The actor took to social media to thank everyone for their prayers.

"Thank you for your prayers and concerns. This is the only time I say happily I am negative. To all people battling this, my prayers and thoughts continue. Love you. Togetherness is the only strength!" Amit wrote.

Abhishek along with his father Amitabh Bachchan had tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday. They were admitted to the Nanavati Hospital in Mumbai. In a post, Amit had shared that he will get himself tested. "Hi all. Thank you everyone for all your concern and wishes. I am feeling perfectly fine, however, will get a precautionary Covid19 test done today. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr Bachchan, Abhishek and family. Hoping for their speedy recovery," he had written.

There were concerns that Amit might have contracted the virus from Abhishek at a dubbing studio. Amit, however, had clarified that he had not dubbed with Abhishek and had only posed for pictures.

'LAW IS THE BEST DEBUT I COULD HAVE HAD'

Ahead of the film's release on Amazon Prime on July 17, Ragini Prajwal tells *CE* that everything best came together in the making of legal drama

A Sharadhaa

Ragini Prajwal is making her debut as a full-fledged heroine in Raghu Samarth's directorial, *Law*. However, this upcoming actor needs no introduction. She has already chalked out her identity as a professional dancer and fitness enthusiast, and says that her transition to acting just happened. I come from a typical Thanjavur family, where anything and everything to do with classical art has been appreciated, and that's how it started. According to my mother, my dancing began when I was in her womb because she would often sense that kick from me, for Madhuri Dixit's song, *Ek Do Teen*. It was more a filmi kahani when my mother already knew that I will be a dancer. I began at the age of 4. I started with Bharatanatyam, then went to Shiamak Davar's school for eight years. I was associated with Imran Sardhariya for the show *Boogie Woogie* in the 1990s. Now I am continuing with my guru, Nirupama Rajendra, for 14 years, and performing Kathak. I was also into modelling for eight years," says Ragini.

Ahead of the release of *Law* on Amazon Prime Video, the actor tells *CE* that everything best came together in the making of this legal drama. The film created by Puneeth Rajkumar's PRK Productions, it brings together producer Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and Govindu, director Raghu Samarth, and a lot of senior actors.

For Ragini, her husband — actor Prajwal Devaraj — and father-in-law, senior actor Devaraj, along with the entire family have been her go-to people, from whom she has been learning nuances of acting right at home.

Ragini has earlier been part of a short film, *Rishabhapriya*. However, she was surprised when the *Law* director chose her to play the lead. "When Raghu came over with the script, it impressed Prajwal and me. People generally come home with scripts for the men in the house, and this time it was quite a shocker because it was for me," says Ragini, adding, "After getting married, nobody thinks of starting their acting career. In that way, I am blessed... being with my parents and now in-laws, who have always been supportive of my choice of work. However, I could never see myself running around trees. Though I can do it on stage, I cannot romance on the silver screen. Law is the best debut I could have had."

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> — **Ragini Prajwal**, actor

Even though she was familiar with the camera, Ragini admits that playing the role of a lawyer in her first film was quite challenging. "I am used to being a classical dancer, who usually need to emote more. But this character wanted me to do just the opposite -- subtle acting. The workshops just before the shoot helped me get into the character slowly. Prajwal too supported me. He even took time to come with me to Mysuru and was present on the sets to help me with the dialogue delivery," she recalls.

Wearing the black coat was a spine-chilling experience, she says, adding that sharing screen space with senior actors like Avinash, Achyuth Kumar and Sudha Rani was a little nerve-wrecking in the beginning. "For most people, 'a typical heroine' is one who plays a bubbly role and looks glamorous, but this was not the case with *Law*. It was a difficult role to play, and the court scenes were the hardest. The team worked well together, they gave me freedom and allowed me to take time and perform," she says.

Ragini could relate to the character Nandini, who is strong and straightforward. "She is a law graduate and tackles the entire situation on her own. That's one of the reasons I think all women should watch it, and see how the drama unfolds," says Ragini, recalling a few scenes from the film. "A courtroom drama demands that the dialogues are spoken in one go. I had a scene with Avinash sir, which was so intense that I did not require glycerine to keep my eyes moist. I thought we could emote well. The court sequence put me in a rapid-fire mode, and I thought that went very well too," she shares.

Ragini has no regrets that her first film as the heroine is getting an OTT release. "Of course, going by the checklist of my wishes, I wanted to see myself on the big screen, but at the same time, I realised that *Law* is a film that can do well on streaming platforms. I can reach out to more than 200 countries, and this kind of opening is really good," she says.

Now that she has got a warm welcome in tinsel town, she says she wants to go with the flow. "I never planned to do a film. So if somebody asks what next, I say, I am a dancer, fitness enthusiast, homemaker... I can be any of those. Meanwhile, if a film comes my way, why not," she says.

Ragini Prajwal

Amazon original series *Bandish Bandits* to stream from August 4

CE Features

Amazon Prime Video's new original series, *Bandish Bandits*, will stream from August 4, 2020. Directed by Anand Tiwari, the romantic musical drama follows two young performers from contrasting musical backgrounds.

The show stars Ritwik Bhowmik and Shreya Chaudhry in the lead roles, alongside Naseeruddin Shah, Atul Kulkarni, Sheeba Chaddha, Kunal Roy Kapur and Rajesh Tailang. The ten-part series features an original soundtrack composed by Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy.

"*Bandish Bandits* has been a true labour of love," said Amritpal Singh Bindra, Producer and Creator of *Bandish Bandits*. "While elements of the show are rooted firmly in Indian tradition and values, this is without doubt a modern musical romance that will appeal to a global audience."

Director Anand Tiwari shared, "*Bandish Bandits* is a story about the meeting of two individuals and cultures that are in many ways different, and yet in other ways incredibly similar. While each character has a unique and compelling story in their own right, it's how these stories come together which makes this series so powerful, romantic and real."

A still from *Bandish Bandits*

A still from *Lootcase*

KUNAL KEMMU-RASIKA DUGAL-STARRER *LOOTCASE* TO PREMIERE ON JULY 31 ON DISNEY+ HOTSTAR

Kunal Kemmu and Rasika Dugal-starrer *Lootcase* will premiere directly on Disney+ Hotstar on July 31. The crime-comedy follows an ordinary middle-class man whose life takes a turn when he finds a suitcase filled with money. The film was slated for a theatrical release on April 10 but was delayed due to the lockdown.

Lootcase is directed by Rajesh Krishnan and produced by Fox Star Studios. The supporting cast includes Gajrao Rao, Vijay Raaz and Ranvir Shorey. Kunal's last appearance was in Mohit Suri's Malang. He is also expected to star in Go Goa Gone 2.

As many as seven Bollywood films are headed for a direct-to digital release on Disney+ Hotstar. These include Sushant Singh Rajput's final film *Dil Bechara* (July 24), *Laxmmi Bomb*, *Bhuj: The Pride of India*, *Sadak 2*, *The Big Bull* and *Khuda Haafiz*.

Daisy Shah launches her own YouTube channel

CE Features

Actor Daisy Shah has launched her own YouTube channel. The channel will give fans a sneak peek into her daily life, where she'll be sharing vlogs about different topics like fitness, food and lifestyle. In her first video, Daisy welcomed her followers and shared her reasons for launching the channel. "The main reason I've joined YouTube is to broaden my horizons," Daisy said. "My aim for this channel is to introduce everyone to the real Daisy, to show everyone who I am. This is basically my way of connecting with my fans on very real terms. I'm super excited to start my journey on YouTube and I know I'll get as much love here as I do on all my other social media platforms."

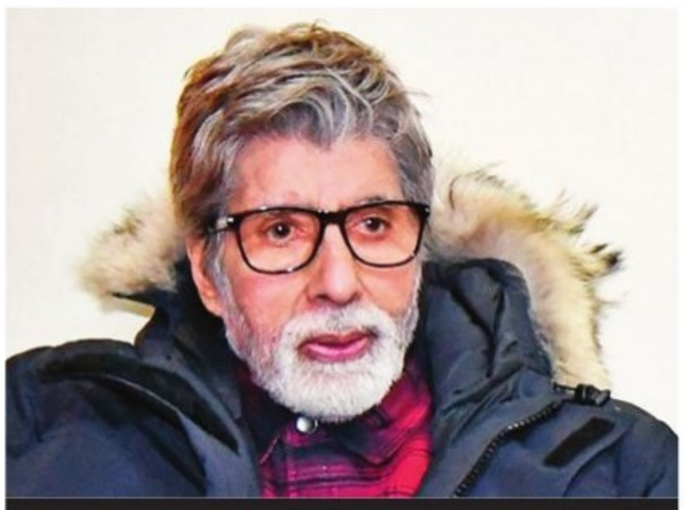
Daisy Shah

My unending gratitude and love: Amitabh Bachchan thanks fans for their prayers for his health

CE Features

Amitabh Bachchan has thanked fans for their prayers and wishes. The actor — along with son Abhishek Bachchan, daughter-in-law Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and granddaughter Aaradhya Bachchan — has tested positive for COVID-19. Big B and Abhishek were admitted to the Nanavati Hospital in Mumbai on Saturday. They had mild symptoms and were asymptomatic. Aishwarya and Aaradhya, both asymptomatic, tested positive on Sunday. They opted for self-isolation at home via a declaration to BMC. Other family members, including Jaya Bachchan and Shweta Bachchan Nanda, have tested negative.

"...to them that have expressed their concern, their prayers and their wishes for Abhishek Aishwarya Aaradhya and me .. my unending gratitude and love," Big B tweeted. "It shall not be possible for me to acknowledge and respond to all the prayers and wishes expressed by them that have shown concern towards Abhishek, Aishwarya, Aaradhya and me ..



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